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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS OF THE DEATH of Lord Justice Thesiger will be received with equal regret and surprise. It is scarcely three years ago since his appointment to the office which his death has vacated was keenly, and not always favourably, canvassed and criticized. The circumstances of his promotion, and the early age at which he attained it, made the criticism not unnatural. But we ventured then to express a belief that the appointment would amply justify itself. The event has not disappointed those who entertained this opinion. To say that the late Lord Justice discharged his duties with unvarying courtesy, is only to say that, in this respect, he fulfilled the expectation of all. Nor could anyone doubt that he would bring to the consideration of every matter submitted to his judgment a conscientious and painstaking industry. But those who had felt most doubt at the time of his appointment soon perceived that, besides these qualities, he possessed a firmness, clearness, sagacity, and maturity of judgment which fully qualified him for the high and difficult position he held. Nor could any who practised before the eminent judges who constitute the Court of Appeal, in either of its divisions, fail to notice that his opinion had its full measure of weight and influence in their deliberations and decisions. It is a cause for the more regret that one who showed such eminent judicial faculties should be thus early removed from a court as to which it is, for many reasons, to be desired that its members should not undergo too frequent change.

SOME SURPRISE appears to have been created by the recent statement of a metropolitan police magistrate that the police have no power to arrest drunken persons, and ought to proceed against them only by summons. The law, however, is as it was laid down by Mr. Hannay. The powers of the metropolitan police are derived from the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839 (2 & 3 Vict. c. 47), s. 60, which authorizes the arrest by a constable without a warrant of "any person found committing any offence

punishable either upon indictment or as a misdemeanor upon summary conviction under this Act." Section 58 provides for the punishment of persons found drunk in a street or public thoroughfare, "and who, while drunk, shall be guilty of any riotous or indecent behaviour"; but the section does not deal with the offence of drunkenness, if unaccompanied by riotous or indecent behaviour. It is somewhat singular that the Licensing Act, 1872 (35 & 36 Vict. c. 94)—which, by section 12, imposes a penalty not exceeding 10s. (or not exceeding 20s., in the event of a second conviction within twelve months) upon "every person found drunk in any highway or public place"—does not give the police any power to take such persons into custody, although section 18 requires every constable, on the demand of a licensed person or his servant, to expel, or aid in expelling, from his premises "any person who is drunken, violent, quarrelsome, or disorderly," and provides that the constable "may use such force as may be required for that purpose."

SINCE WE LAST NOTICED the progress of the building of the Royal Courts of Justice great activity has prevailed, and many rooms in the unoccupied portion of the building are more advanced than we had anticipated could be the case. For instance, on the western side of the great quadrangle, the rooms on the two highest floors (which are to be occupied by the chief clerks of the chancery judges) are so far advanced that the whole of that portion of the building could be made ready for occupation in a month's time. The window sashes are put in; the floors are laid, and everything previous to furnishing is done, except painting, and fixing the grates. On this question of grates it may be noted that the architect has profited by his experience of the rooms already occupied. There it was attempted to establish a draught in the chimneys by means of "ventilators" placed near the ceiling of each room over the chimney-pieces and communicating with the chimney. The effect of this was found to be that, as soon as a fire was lighted, all the smoke was forced out through the ventilator into the room, and it was not until some hours after the fire had been lighted that an equilibrium was established, and the smoke was induced to go up the chimney. Under the new plan, a small aperture is left at the back of the hearthstone, having a communication with the outer air, so that as soon the fire is lighted the smoke is driven up the chimney. Of course, we are not in the secrets of the architect or the Board of Works, but there seems to be no reason why the whole of this block should not be ready for occupation within two or three months at the furthest, and it would be no matter for surprise were we to hear an announcement that after the Christmas Vacation the chief clerks of the chancery judges would enter upon their new chambers. The only drawback would be the fact that half the courts which are under the same roof are in such a backward state that the passages leading to the rooms in question could not be kept free from workmen.

WHILE WE ARE GLAD TO OBSERVE the rapid advance towards completion of one portion of the building, there seems to be no reason to complain of the rate of progress in some other parts. Anyone who inspects from time to time a building of such magnitude as that of the Royal Courts of Justice cannot fail to be struck with the mass of small details which have the effect of retarding progress. For example, take the case of the passages under the courts, where in the groined roof there is an arching of stone filled in with red brick. Every brick has to be fitted with mathematical nicety and rubbed into shape, so as to follow the form of the roof. Such work as this delays necessarily the progress of the rooms above it. The courts are not, however, so far advanced as could be desired.

Most of them are roofed in, so as to be protected from the weather, but in none of them are the flooring joists in position, and although there may be seen in the corridors the oak ceiling which is one day to be put in position, this part of the carpenters' work appears to have been standing still for the last six months. It is satisfactory to observe that the corridors will be better lighted than we had anticipated, although the light will not be so good or so diffused as might have been desired. In the Central Hall no great advance is apparent. The gables at either end are complete, but the roof is no further in position than the spring of the arches. The scaffolding by means of which the stone roof must be raised is not yet erected, but as soon as this is done progress may be looked for, as the stones appear to be already cut, and are only waiting to be placed in position. Outside the building the hoarding stands in the same position as it did eighteen months ago. About four feet have already been taken off the width of the pavement, and it is understood that five feet more are also to be taken in order to make good the space blocked up by the Temple Bar memorial. The arcading, which now extends from the entrance up to the hoarding, will be immediately pushed on, and completed up to the archway forming the approach to the Central Hall, and the hoarding will then be removed so as to display the arcading for its whole length.

ONE OF THE SERVANTS in the Royal Courts of Justice a few days ago, after the building had been closed for the night, picked up three pieces of paper, lying in a passage, which proved to be securities of the value of £3,000 negotiable by bearer. He immediately took them to the superintendent of the building, who directed him to look in the daily papers to see whether any advertisement of their loss appeared. Finding an advertisement which appeared to relate to the loss, he went to the office of the solicitors named therein, and upon receiving satisfactory evidence that the property he had found had been lost by their clerk, delivered it up, and received the handsome gratuity of one pound! As articles of value are frequently found in the Royal Courts of Justice, it cannot but be satisfactory to the profession who frequent the building to learn that honesty is so well rewarded.

WE PRINT elsewhere an order of transfer of sixty causes from the Master of the Rolls' cause-book, and twenty causes from Vice-Chancellor Hall's cause-book to Vice-Chancellor Bacon, and for the purpose of trial or hearing only, from Vice-Chancellor Bacon to Mr. Justice Fry. Our readers will observe that the order of transfer is dated the 6th of August last; but, of course, it will only take effect in the cause list for the ensuing sittings, which is not yet made up.

IT WAS ARRANGED, before the lamented death of Lord Justice Thesiger, that his place at the ensuing winter assizes on the Oxford Circuit should be taken by Lord Justice Bramwell.

At the Leicestershire Quarter Sessions on Tuesday, the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Highway Board applied that four out of its twenty-seven parishes might be formed into a separate district bearing its own expenses, upon the ground that the expenses in them were greater than those in all the other twenty-three parishes together, owing to mining operations. The bench, however, refused to allow it, saying that the object of the Highway Act was to compel all the parishes to pay a fair highway rate, and prevent agricultural villages escaping simply because their traffic might be small.

CONDITIONS FOR RETURN OF HORSES NOT ANSWERING TO WARRANTY.

A CONDITION of sale of horses very commonly adopted at public repositories gives the purchaser a certain limited time within which to return a horse which does not answer to warranty or description. At Tattersall's the condition used a few years ago was that "horses not answering the description must be returned before five o'clock on Wednesday evening next, otherwise the purchaser shall be obliged to keep the lot with all faults" (see *Head v. Tattersall*, 20 W. R. 115, L. R. 7 Ex. 7). Here the consequences of not returning the horse within the stipulated time are expressly stated, and in the absence of any special circumstances of the kind to which we shall hereafter refer, no question can be raised as to the right or liability of the purchaser under such a condition. But it appears that a practice has grown up of adding words to this condition, providing that if a horse is returned within the time limited, it shall be tried or examined by a competent person, whose decision shall be final. In the recent case of *Hinchcliffe v. Barwick* (28 W. R. 940), the form of condition used was that "any horse not answering a warranty must be returned before five o'clock of the day after the sale; it shall then be tried by a competent person to be appointed by the auctioneer, and the decision of such person shall be final." The condition, it will be observed, omitted to specify what should be the consequence of not returning the horse before five o'clock on the day of sale. The plaintiff bought a horse which was warranted a good worker; he did not return the horse within the time specified in the condition, but afterwards brought an action for breach of the warranty; contending that the meaning of the condition was that if a purchaser wished to rescind the contract he must do so at once, but if he did not choose to rescind the contract he had still his remedy by action for breach of the warranty. The Court of Appeal however, affirming the decision of Pollock, B., held that the only remedy of the purchaser was to return the horse within the time limited by the condition. The object of the condition, Lord Justice Bramwell said, was to provide a ready and final mode of ascertaining and deciding between the parties whether or not the warranty had been broken. Lord Justice Thesiger also based his decision on the presumed object of the condition. "At auction marts," he said, "sales are effected by persons unknown to each other, and it is naturally an object that the dealings should be carried on in such a way as to insure as little litigation as possible. The mode in which this object is carried out at nearly all auction marts is that where there is a warranty which is not complied with, or when the article does not answer the description, it is to be returned within a certain time. It is then examined by a competent person, whose decision is to be final; and if the warranty is not complied with, the auctioneer takes the article back, and the purchaser's money is returned to him. Consequently, disputes seldom occur. . . . The words of this condition, though not clear, are sufficiently intelligible. They do not say that the horse may, but that it must be returned within the given time; it shall then be tried by a competent person, and his decision shall be final. These words clearly show that the purchaser agrees that the return of the horse is to be his only remedy."

We quote these observations to show that the decision of the Lords Justices rested upon the fact that the condition expressly provided for the final settlement of disputes on the warranty. It is not necessarily an authority for the proposition that a mere condition that any horse not answering to a warranty must be returned before a specified time, will, in case the horse is not returned before that time, have the effect of shutting out the purchaser's remedy by action for breach of the warranty. Such a condition may perhaps be held to amount to a limitation of the time for objections to the horse on the ground that it does

not answer to the warranty—in which case, as Mr. Justice Littledale said in *Dwyer v. Richardson* (1 A. & E. 508), it is “as if the vendor had said ‘after so many hours or days I do not warrant.’” But unless the warranty is held to be thus limited, it is difficult to see how a mere provision that any horse not answering to warranty must be returned within a certain time can be held to restrict the remedy of the purchaser for breach of warranty to that one mode of redress. To hold that an unlimited specific warranty given with a horse may be cut down by ambiguous general expressions in the conditions of sale to a warranty for only a very limited time, is to afford direct encouragement to unfair practice.

In *Head v. Tattersall* (20 W. R. 115, L. R. 7 Ex. 7) the plaintiff bought a mare at a sale by auction under the condition mentioned at the commencement of these remarks. The mare was described in the catalogue as having been hunted with the Bicester and Duke of Grafton's hounds. This statement was untrue, and it appeared that after the sale the plaintiff was told that it was untrue. The plaintiff, however, had the mare taken away, but returned her within the time limited by the condition, and brought an action to recover the price he had paid for her. It was contended that the plaintiff, having had notice that the representation was false, ought not to have removed the mare, and that by doing so he had waived his right to return her. The court, however, held that the plaintiff had not debarred himself from returning the mare; he could not, said Kelly, C.B., “have left the mare incumbering the defendant's premises while he ascertained the truth of the representation.” A more important point, decided in the same case, was that the plaintiff was not precluded from returning the mare by the fact that she had, while in his possession, but not through his default, sustained an injury. If, however, a horse, while in the possession of the purchaser during the period limited for return by the conditions of sale, is used for a purpose not necessary for testing the truth of the warranty, and injury to the horse results from such use, the purchaser will not be entitled to return the horse (see the judgment of Bramwell, B., in *Head v. Tattersall*.)

POINTS UNDER THE NEW BURIALS ACT.

The new Burials Act has caused the disinterment of two quaint points of ecclesiastical law. A Cumberland vicar, on notice being given for a burial under the new Act, objected that, by section 9, the Act is not to authorize the burial of any person in any place where such person would have had no right of interment if the Act had not passed; that non-parishioners had no right of interment in the parish churchyard without the consent of the incumbent; the deceased person was not a parishioner, and, therefore, could not be interred in the parish churchyard without his consent, which he declined to give, if the service was not to be conducted by himself. The point is one of considerable difficulty. There are two classes of persons whose rights may be infringed by the burial of a stranger in a parish churchyard: the incumbent, in whom, to a qualified extent, the freehold of the churchyard is, and to whom the profits of the surface belong; and the parishioners, who have a right to the use of the churchyard for the burial of their dead. It is clear that without the consent of the churchwardens, on behalf of the parishioners, non-parishioners dying outside the parish cannot lawfully be interred in the parish churchyard; but it is not so certain whether, supposing the churchwardens to consent, the consent of the incumbent is also necessary. There does not appear to be any case in the reports in which it has been laid down that his consent must be obtained; but the churchwardens of Harrow are said (see 1 Phill. Ecc. Law, 843) to have been cited before the Ecclesiastical Court (presumably by

the incumbent, though this is not stated) for suffering strangers to be buried in their churchyard; and, on the culprits appearing and confessing the charge, “they were admonished not to suffer the same for the future.” The opinion of a learned civilian, Dr. Harris, also cited in the same work, states that since the surface of the churchyard belongs to the incumbent, and the “interior part” thereof to the parishioners, no “outdweller” ought to be buried without the consent both of the incumbent and the churchwardens. In *Bardin v. Calcott* (1 Hagg. 17), Sir W. Scott said that the permission for strangers to be buried in the parish churchyard “should be sparingly granted, since there can be no absolute claim of that kind;” but in that case the learned judge thought that there was enough to prove that the churchwardens were authorized to give such leave, since a table of fees was produced in which there was a fee prescribed “for the burial of strangers.” It appears that the incumbent cannot legally refuse to bury anyone who dies in his parish (see the opinion of Dr. Swabey, sen., 1 Phill. Ecc. Law, 845). On the whole it would seem that unless the non-parishioner has died in the parish, the consent of the incumbent as well as of the churchwardens is in general necessary to burial in the parish churchyard.

The other point referred to above is whether the incumbent can refuse to allow a bell to be tolled at funerals taking place under the new Act. The 67th canon of 1603 provides that, “when any is passing out of this life a bell shall be tolled, and the minister shall not then be slack to do his last duty. And after the party's death, if it so fall out, there shall be rung no more but one short peal, and one other before the burial, and one other after the burial.” A learned correspondent of the *Times* has expressed an opinion that as the “passing bell,” which now takes the place of the “one short peal” immediately after the death is known to the sexton, must almost of necessity be rung before the friends have elected to avail themselves of the Act, it would be unreasonable to forbid the same bell to be tolled at the funeral a day or two later. We certainly agree that it would be both unreasonable and ungracious, but the question is whether it would be illegal. As to this, he fails to point out that while the canon provides, that the bell shall be tolled while the person is passing out of life, it only provides that there shall be rung no more than the peals specified after his death. This would probably be held to imply, in the case of a burial not under the new Act, that the peals specified must be rung at the burial; and if so, one does not see why this accompaniment of burial in the parish churchyard should be lost upon an interment in such churchyard conducted in a different manner, but legalized by Act of Parliament.

Legislation of the Year.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION.

43 & 44 VICT. c. 35.—THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT, 1890.

The history of previous legislation on this subject is not very creditable. In 1869 the Seabirds Preservation Act was passed, which created a close season from 1st of April to 1st of August, and made it penal to kill or wound, or attempt to kill or wound or take the seabirds specified in the interpretation clause during the close season, but omitted (except by implication or doubtful construction) to make it penal to take them, and also omitted to impose any penalty on unsuccessful attempts to kill or wound or take. The schedule to the Wild Birds Act of 1872 was notoriously defective in its enumeration of birds, and the fine and costs imposed under the Act were not to exceed five shillings. The Wild Fowl Act of 1876 re-enacted the provisions of the Act of 1872 with reference to thirty-five of the seventy-nine kinds of wild birds specified in the schedule to the

former Act, but altered the close season and gave power to the Home Office to extend or vary it. It also raised the penalty to £1 and costs, but repeated the provision in the Seabirds Act above referred to, relating to the penalty on any person who in the close season should "kill or wound, or attempt to kill or wound or take." The new Act, which comes into operation on the 1st of January next repeals, as from that day, all three previous Acts, and consolidates with amendments the law relating to the subject. It provides that any person who between the 1st of March and the 1st of August shall (1) "knowingly and wilfully shoot or attempt to shoot, or shall use any boat for the purpose of shooting or causing to be shot, any wild bird"; or (2) shall use any lime, trap, snare, net, or other instrument for the purpose of taking any wild bird; or (3) shall expose or offer for sale, or shall have in his control or possession after the 15th of March, any wild bird recently killed or taken, shall, in the case of any wild bird included in the schedule annexed to the Act, be subject to a penalty of not exceeding a pound for each bird in respect of which an offence has been committed; and, in the case of any other wild bird, "shall for a first offence be reprimanded and discharged on payment of costs, and for every subsequent offence forfeit and pay for every such wild bird in respect of which an offence is committed, a sum of money not exceeding five shillings, in addition to the costs, unless such person shall prove that the said wild bird was either killed or taken or bought or received during the period in which such wild bird could be legally killed or taken, or from some person residing out of the United Kingdom." The section is not to apply to the owner or occupier of any land, or to any person authorized by the owner or occupier of any land, killing or taking on such land any wild bird not included in the schedule. But it appears that any owner or occupier of land killing or taking in the close season any of the birds included in the schedule (which includes a large number of species and such birds as the goldfinch and woodpecker) will become subject to the penalty of £1 for each bird killed or taken. The Act enables a Secretary of State, upon application by quarter sessions, to extend or vary the close season in respect of all or any wild birds.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT.

43 & 44 VICT. c. 45.—THE CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT, 1880.

This Act makes an important alteration in the law as to indecent assaults, and clears up the doubts which had been raised in some of the earlier cases as to the effect of the consent by a child to such an offence. In *Reg. v. Martin* (9 C. & P. 216) it was held by fifteen judges that an attempt to have carnal intercourse with a girl between ten and twelve years of age is not an assault if she consents to what is done, and this decision was followed in *Reg. v. Read* (1 Den. 377), where the prosecutrix was only nine years old, and Lord Denman observed:—"It has been solemnly decided that if the girl assents the act is not an assault." *Reg. v. Johnson* (14 W. R. 815, L. & C. 632) was an indictment under the 24 & 25 Vict. c. 100, s. 52, for indecently assaulting a girl over ten, but under twelve, years of age, and Cockburn, C.J., laid it down that, "the statute does not take away the power of assent to an indecent assault," and he observed:—"Independently of authority, the point is clear." On the other hand, in *Reg. v. Lock*, (21 W. R. 144, L. R. 2 C. C. R. 10), on an indictment for indecently assaulting two boys, each about eight years old, it was held that the fact that the boys had submitted to the assault, without knowing the nature of the act, was no defence. The latest case of this kind was *Reg. v. Hoadley* (49 L. J. M. C. 83, 28 W. R. Dig. 71). On a prosecution for an assault on a child seven years old, the chairman of quarter sessions refused to allow the

counsel for the defence to address the jury on the question of the child's consent, but the court held, on the authority of *Reg. v. Read*, that this was a misdirection. The new statute makes the consent of the injured party irrelevant in the case of any child of either sex under the age of thirteen, for by section 2 "it shall be no defence to a charge or indictment for an indecent assault on a young person under the age of thirteen to prove that he or she consented to the act of indecency."

Reviews.

LANCASTER CHANCERY COURT.

THE PRINCIPAL STATUTES, CONSOLIDATED AND GENERAL ORDERS, AND RULES OF COURT OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF THE COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER. With Copious Notes. By THOMAS SNOW, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and HUBERT WINSTANLEY, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. Stevens & Sons.

The change effected by the Judicature Acts in the procedure of the Chancery and Common Law Courts has had very little direct influence on the practice of the Lancaster Chancery Court; but, indirectly, an almost identical change has been made in its practice by those Acts. This has been brought about by the issue, under the powers of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 and 1854, of rules and orders which in all important points are the same as the rules and orders under the Judicature Acts. The new procedure took effect on the 1st of January, 1877, so that at its commencement the court, and also the practitioners therein, had the benefit of many valuable interpretations of the corresponding rules and orders under the Judicature Acts. For though we suppose the construction put by the High Court upon the latter rules and orders is not technically binding on the Lancaster Court when interpreting its own rules, yet it is clear that as appeals lie from both courts to the same Court of Appeal this technicality is not of much practical force. In fact for this purpose the Lancaster Court may be regarded as a branch of the Chancery Division. This explains the presence of the long and elaborate notes on the Lancaster rules and orders given in Messrs. Snow and Winstanley's work; they are, in fact, *resumes* of the decisions on the rules of the High Court, and some of our readers may perhaps find the book useful on this account. In addition to these annotated rules, the authors have interwoven the Lancaster Consolidated Orders of 1861 with the cognate rules, giving in a separate form such of the Consolidated Orders as could not usefully be dealt with in this way. As the book also contains the Acts of 1850 and 1854 which we have already mentioned, and Lord Cairns' Act and Sir John Rolfe's Act, it will be seen that so far as its contents are concerned it may be regarded as a tolerably complete manual of the practice of the Lancaster Court.

With respect to the style in which the authors have done their task, we can speak on the whole in a favourable way. We cannot, however, approve of the practice which they have adopted of printing Acts of Parliament and statutory rules with italicized words or passages. In some instances, perhaps, this may enable the authors to dispense with an explanatory note or caution. But it must very frequently have the injurious effect of diverting the attention of the reader from some other important part of the section or rule. It seems to us that when, in a book of practice, Acts and rules are given *in extenso*, they ought to be exact transcripts of the Acts and rules as passed or issued, and nothing more nor less. This remark applies also to the punctuation, and though we have not seen an official copy of the Lancaster Rules, we are inclined to think that the authors have followed their own ideas of the true punctuation. At any rate, the punctuation of the rules as given by them does not, in many cases, tally with the punctuation of the correspond-

ing Judicature Rules; and we notice that in the parts of the Judicature Acts which are given at length, the punctuation varies from that in the copies published by the Queen's Printer.

As regards the notes to the Acts and rules, they will be found useful, though, judging from the few we have been able to consider with some degree of care, we are inclined to think that it will be safest in most cases for the practitioner using the book to check the notes by a perusal of the cited cases. For instance, at page 251, the case of the *Dukes of Northumberland v. Todd* (26 W. R. 350, L. R. 7 Ch. D. 777) is cited as having decided that "an affidavit must not be sworn before a member of the firm of the deponent's solicitors, even though they are not the solicitors on the record." The facts, however, in that case were that the solicitor before whom some of the affidavits filed on the part of the plaintiff were sworn, was a member of a firm of country solicitors who were employed by the solicitors on the record to get up the country evidence in the case. It was on this ground, and not because the country firm were the usual local solicitors of the plaintiff, that the affidavits were held inadmissible. The word "deponent" in the extract shows another misapprehension of the case; the authors must have meant to write "party." Again, we find at page 203 a curious *quære*, founded on *Harbord v. Monk* (27 W. R. 164, L. R. 9 Ch. D. 616), to the effect that it is doubtful whether leave is required for the plaintiff to administer interrogatories—i.e., a first set of interrogatories. The rule on which this *quære* is made is exactly the same as ord. 31, r. 1, of the High Court, and we cannot see how any one can read it and come to the conclusion that leave is required.

LANDS CLAUSES ACTS.

THE LANDS CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACTS; WITH DECISIONS, FORMS, AND TABLE OF COSTS. By ARTHUR JEPSON, Barrister-at-Law. Stevens & Sons.

Mr. Jepson's book is avowedly a digest of decisions on the Acts, and is compiled on the ancient plan of giving the decisions in notes to the sections; the notes being, however, printed in larger type than the sections to which they relate. We have not observed any omissions of cases of importance, and the purport of the decisions we have examined is fairly well stated. The costs under the Acts are given, and the book contains a large number of forms, which will be found useful as affording hints to practitioners. The index is capable of considerable improvement.

LEGAL DIARIES.

WATERLOW BROTHERS AND LAYTON'S LEGAL DIARY AND ALMANACK FOR 1881. Edited by H. ALAN SCOTT, Barrister-at-Law. Waterlow Brothers & Layton.

This is a very valuable compendium of information as well as a very convenient diary. It contains, in addition to the usual almanack information, lists of counsel, and London and country solicitors, and parliamentary agents, a list of stamp duties from 1804 to the present time, a table of succession to real and personal property, and full practical directions as to the preparation of succession accounts, which may be placed with advantage in the hands of articled clerks.

THE SOLICITOR'S DIARY, ALMANACK, AND LEGAL DIRECTORY FOR 1881. Edited by CHARLES FORD, Esq., Solicitor. Waterlow & Sons (Limited).

This diary also contains lists of counsel, and solicitors, and parliamentary agents, and full and satisfactory information of the kind usually contained in these diaries. There is also a digest of statutes, and a summary of proceedings in the last session of Parliament.

General Correspondence.

THE BRIGHTON MEETING.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal.]

Sir,—It is probably a wise arrangement for the Incorporated Law Society at their provincial meetings to fix the place at which the society shall meet in the following year immediately after the delivery of the president's address, inasmuch as those who may intend to invite the society will not have had the opportunity of experiencing the liberal hospitality of their hosts at the meeting at which the invitation is given.

Mr. Howlett, speaking on behalf of the Brighton Law Society, was very anxious that the invitation of that society to Brighton for next year should be accepted, and Mr. Williams was no less desirous that the society should visit that place. The invitation was readily and cheerfully accepted. It may be doubted, however, whether Mr. Howlett had not, before leaving Sheffield, some misgivings as to the task he had undertaken, having regard to the liberal hospitality of the Law Society of that town.

The tendency of these provincial meetings is to increase in numbers every year, and there can be no doubt that the Brighton meeting will be numerously attended, especially after the interesting article which appeared in the *Times* on Saturday, the 9th inst.

It was estimated by some who were present at Sheffield that there might at least be a thousand members who would accept invitations, and many intimated it to be their intention to be present. I think it is, therefore, very likely that the Brighton meeting will be very numerously attended, and that the estimate of one thousand will prove not altogether inaccurate.

The majority of the members of the council will, of course, feel it incumbent upon them to be present, and the proximity of Brighton to London will naturally induce a large number of town members to attend, besides which the natural attractions of Brighton will cause many from the Northern and Midland counties to put in an appearance.

I can well imagine that Mr. Howlett and his colleagues at Brighton are already busily engaged in considering the arrangements that will be necessary for receiving so large a number of guests, and it is, I believe, no secret that Mr. Bramley has been visiting Brighton, and he has no doubt given some valuable suggestions.

The Brighton solicitors can hardly allow their guests to leave without showing them the splendid suite of rooms at the Pavilion, which can only be seen to the best advantage at night. Following, therefore, the good example set by our Sheffield friends, a dance at the Pavilion will necessarily form an important feature in next year's programme. In addition, a visit must be arranged to Arundel Castle, which can be most appropriately reached by a drive from Brighton, which is one of the best in Sussex. No doubt the noble owner, imitating the example so well set by the Duke of Marlborough, who so bountifully provided for the wants of the society at Blenheim when it met at Oxford, will arrange luncheon for a stipulated number of guests, for which ample accommodation exists at the castle. There will, of course, be the inevitable banquet, and though familiar with the town of Brighton, I know of no place except the Corn Exchange or the Dome Room where it can be held, even if either of these will afford the requisite accommodation.

The solicitors of Brighton, as I know from some slight experience, are rather noted than otherwise for their hospitality, and, therefore, they will be very reluctant to dispense with the usual dinner.

It was suggested at the meeting held last year at Cambridge that the society should meet this year in London, to give town members the opportunity of returning the hospitality which they had enjoyed in various

parts of the provinces. This proposal, made by Mr. Bircam, was supported by Mr. Clabon, but Mr. Bramley was so persistent in his desire that the society should meet this year at Sheffield—in order, no doubt, to show how well Sheffield could entertain her guests—that the suggestion to meet at London was abandoned.

Upon reflection, it would seem that the society can never properly hold this meeting in London, since it is the society's provincial meeting, and it was, I think, one of the conditions when the Metropolitan and Provincial Law Association was amalgamated with the Incorporated Law Society that the latter society should, at least once a year, go into the provinces to hold a meeting.

It was suggested by some that our Brighton friends might be content with the natural attractions which this queen of watering places in the South undoubtedly possesses, and that after providing lunch during the two days' meeting the guests might be left to amuse themselves as they would have no difficulty in doing in this celebrated watering place. Brighton would thus be setting an example to smaller towns desiring to receive the society, and yet hesitating to do so on account of the heavy expense and trouble which would have to be incurred, and which would probably fall upon a few—a burden of course, which, though some might be willing, all could not be expected, to accept.

In this state of things the question arises, What is to be done? and as it is very improbable that Mr. Howlett will, for a moment, allow his society to entertain their guests in any other than the most liberal and handsome manner, I think that, as Brighton is practically London by the seaside, and as this provincial meeting can never be properly held in London, the town members of the society should co-operate with the Brighton society, and resolve to make the Brighton meeting a great success, and thus to give London members the opportunity for which they are so anxious, of returning in some way the hospitality which they have now for seven years received from the provinces.

There is no mistake about the circumstance that a great deal of importance is attached to the society's next provincial meeting at Brighton. The gentleman who is to fill the office of president has, I understand, been already collecting his ideas for the requisite address. It has been jokingly observed that an unexpected attack of illness might compel the future president next October to go abroad, and that, therefore, the duty of presiding would fall upon the society's then vice-president. All, however, who know Mr. Charles Claridge Druce must feel that he will be fully equal to the task of delivering an address which, while reflecting credit upon himself, will compare favourably with those previously delivered. I am quite sure, therefore, that Mr. Druce will, if his health is spared, rise to the occasion and make his address heard throughout the whole of the assembly in whatever room the meeting may be held.

The society has taken lately a new start in many respects. It now conducts its own examinations. It is about to issue a calendar which will contain a great deal of valuable information, and if Mr. Keen can get his way the society will probably before long possess a parliamentary representative. It also contemplates legislation enabling solicitors to become members of the bar without waiting three years. All these existing and anticipated advantages should be celebrated in a manner worthy of the society. I think, therefore, advantage may well be taken of the Brighton meeting for London members to join the Brighton Law Society and thus endeavour to make next year's provincial meeting a period to be noted in the history of the society, which, taking its origin many years ago from a small source, has now spread, and is continuing to spread, its influence, exercised in the really good work done by the council, not merely in promoting the personal and pecuniary benefits of its members, but also those of the public at large.

If the suggestion should seem to meet with general approval, it will, no doubt, be formally brought under the notice of the council, and no difficulty will probably be experienced in obtaining the assent of the Brighton Society thereto.

A TOWN MEMBER.

Oct. 21.

Cases of the Week.

COMPANY—VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION—DISTRESS—SALE—MISLEADING LESSOR—ALLOWING DISTRESS TO PROCEED—COMPANIES ACT, 1862, ss. 85, 133, 138.—In a case of *In re Newent Coal and Iron Company (Limited)*, before Field, J., sitting as Vacation Judge, on the 20th inst., a motion was made to restrain a sale under a distress by the liquidator of a company in voluntary liquidation under the following circumstances. The company were the assignees of a lease granted by one R. F. Onslow, of certain mineral property at increasing dead rents, amounting, after the third year, to £1,200 per annum. On Onslow's death in 1879, a large amount of rent was due, and his trustees requiring payment, negotiations commenced with the company as to payment, and also as to certain alterations in the terms of the lease. On the 23rd of June, 1880, the negotiations continued, and the solicitors of the trustees then wrote to the company that they had heard that portions of the plant and machinery were being removed by them, and that if such were the case, they must advise the trustees to take the most stringent measures possible to enforce their rights under the lease. In reply a letter was written on behalf of the company stating that nothing was being removed. On the 23rd of June the trustees' solicitors again wrote, stating that no arrangement could be made unless the rents were paid, and that the trustees required immediate payment. They also desired the company to accept the letter as notice not to remove any of the machinery or plant. On the 30th of June one of the directors wrote to say he was in receipt of the letter of the 23rd of June, which would be duly considered at a meeting of the company on the 2nd of July. On the 5th of July a letter was written on behalf of the company, stating that as only a few of the shareholders were present at the meeting held on the 2nd, at which the letters of the 23rd and 28th of June were read, it was decided to call a special meeting for their careful consideration. Further letters were written by the trustees' solicitors, but on the 16th of July, without any further notice by the company, an extraordinary resolution was passed to wind up the company. In September, the liquidator having given notice of his intention to remove the machinery and plant, the trustees distrained for the rent then due, amounting to £2,268, and were about to proceed to a sale. The liquidator then obtained an *ex parte* injunction restraining the sale, and now moved to continue it. For the liquidator it was argued that by the 133rd section the assets of the company must be distributed *pari passu*, and that as to all the rent accrued due before the winding up the distress was illegal, and therefore, that, under the combined effect of the 138th and 85th sections, the court would restrain the same. As to the current half-year's rent, it was submitted it was apportionable, and that the distress could only be good so far as regarded the apportioned part since the winding up. For the trustees it was submitted that the company had deceived them into not enforcing their legal rights earlier by the representations made to them in the correspondence, and that they were accordingly entitled, on the authority of *In re Great Ship Company* (4 De G. J. & B. 63), *In re Bastow* (L. R. 4 Eq. 681), *In re London Cotton Company* (L. R. 2 Eq. 158), *In re Railway Steel and Plant Company* (L. R. 8 Ch. D. 183), and *In re Richards & Company* (L. R. 11 Ch. D. 676), to proceed with their distress, notwithstanding the winding up. Field, J., was of opinion that the motion must be refused. From the correspondence that had passed, and particularly from the letter of the 5th of July, he considered that the trustees had been lulled into not enforcing their legal rights by the representation that a meeting of the company would be held to consider the matter, and that the passing of the resolution for a winding up, notice of which must have been given within a day or two of their previous letter, was only a device to avoid paying the lessors. The principle laid down in the cases cited he considered to be this, that a person's legal rights in a winding up were not to be interfered with where that person

had been induced by the representations of the company to abstain from enforcing those rights. Under the circumstances he considered the motion failed, and he therefore refused the same with costs. He also allowed the trustees an inquiry as to any damages sustained by them by reason of the *ex parte* injunction.—*SOLICITORS, Rogerson & Ford; Field, Roscoe, & Co.*

Obituary.

LORD JUSTICE THESIGER.

The Right Hon. Alfred Henry Thesiger, one of the judges of the Court of Appeal, died at 5, South Eaton-place on Wednesday last, the 20th inst., at the age of forty-two. Lord Justice Thesiger was the third surviving son of the first Lord Chelmsford, and was born in 1838. He was educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford. He did not become a candidate for honours, but he graduated with an honorary fourth class in the final classical school in 1859. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in Trinity Term, 1862, and joined the Home Circuit and Surrey Sessions. About a year after his call he was engaged as junior counsel for the plaintiff in the case of *Roupell v. Haws*, which arose out of the notorious Roupell forgeries, and the trial of which occupied many days at Chelmsford, the town in which his father had obtained his first introduction to assize business. This case was the means of bringing his name prominently before the profession, and he was soon fully occupied with junior business of a high class, both in London and on circuit. In 1873, although only of eleven years' standing, he received a silk gown from Lord Selborne. In the first instance his leading business was mainly confined to parliamentary committees and to compensation cases, but he soon acquired a leading business at *Nisi Prius*, and was extensively employed in the House of Lords, not only in English cases, but also in appeals from Scotland and Ireland. Without much pretension to eloquence, he commended himself by his common sense and clearness of apprehension, and his arguments of questions of law always displayed great legal knowledge and powers of reasoning. He served upon the Extradition Commission, and the Fugitive Slave Law Commission. In September, 1877, he was appointed Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales, and two months afterwards, upon the resignation of Sir Richard Amphlett, he was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal, and was sworn a member of the Privy Council. As he was then only thirty-nine years old the appointment was severely criticised, but he soon justified Lord Cairns' selection. His judgments were carefully prepared and well reasoned, and his courteous manner rendered him a general favorite with the bar. It will be remembered that, during the Zulu War Lord Justice Thesiger addressed several letters to the *Times*, complaining of the criticism to which his elder brother, Lord Chelmsford, had been subjected, and vindicating the military reputation of the latter. The Lord Justice was spending the long vacation at his seat in Hampshire. Being attacked with inflammation of the ear, he came to town for medical advice, but symptoms of blood poisoning developed themselves, and he died after three weeks' illness. Lord Justice Thesiger was a bencher of the Inner Temple. He was married to a daughter of the late Hon. George Handcock, but leaves no children. He will be buried on Monday next at the Brompton Cemetery. At the vacation sitting on Wednesday last, Mr. Justice Field said that he had a most painful announcement to make to the bar, namely, that Lord Justice Thesiger had just died, after a very short but painful illness. He was sure that everyone who knew the deceased gentleman would deeply regret to hear the announcement he had just made, not only on account of the deceased's personal character, but also on account of his high professional ability. He was also a man possessing large administrative capabilities. If he (Mr. Justice Field) consulted his own personal inclination, he would feel inclined to adjourn the business of the court, but such he knew would not be the wish—if he were alive—of the late Lord Justice. Mr. Marten, Q.C., in replying on behalf of the bar, expressed sorrow not only for himself but for all those connected with the bar, at the unexpected death of the Lord Justice, and bore testimony to the able manner in which the deceased had carried out the extremely difficult duties attaching to his high office.

MR. JOHN GUEST.

Mr. John Guest, solicitor, many years registrar of the Birmingham County Court, died at The Warren, Moseley, on the 3rd inst. Mr. Guest was born in 1810. He was admitted a solicitor in 1833, and practised for nearly forty years at Birmingham, where he had a good business. He was for several years clerk of the Old Court of Requests, and received the appointment of clerk of the Birmingham County Court (Circuit No. 21) upon the passing of the County Courts Act, 1847. Mr. William Harvard Arnold was at first associated with him in the office. Mr. Guest afterwards became sole registrar of the court, but about fifteen years ago the late Mr. Thomas Chautier was appointed as junior registrar. Mr. Guest discharged the duties of registrar (in the busiest county court district in England) with great ability, and enjoyed the confidence of several successive judges of the court, and of the whole legal profession in Birmingham. About five years ago he resigned the magistracy and retired from practice.

MR. ROBERT LUXTON.

Mr. Robert Luxton, solicitor (of the firm of Luxton & Johnston), died at Tavistock on the 21st ult. Mr. Luxton was born in 1809. He was for many years a clerk in the office of the late Mr. Surrey Edward Samuel Carpenter, with whom he served his articles. He was admitted a solicitor in 1859, and practised at Tavistock until his death. He was for some time in partnership with Mr. Carpenter, next with his son, Mr. Henry Luxton, and finally with Mr. John Douglas Johnston. He was a commissioner for affidavits in the Stannaries Courts, and he had an extensive private practice. Mr. Luxton also held several important public appointments. He was superintendent registrar and clerk to the Tavistock Board of Guardians, Assessment Committee, Rural Sanitary Authority, and School Attendance Committee, to the county magistrates and Commissioners of Income Tax, and also to the Tavistock Highway Board and the Whitchurch School Board.

MR. WILLIAM TYM MIDDLETON.

Mr. William Tym Middleton, solicitor, died at Stone on the 12th inst. Mr. Middleton was the son of Mr. John Tym Middleton, solicitor, and was born in 1823. He was admitted a solicitor in 1848, and had practised for over thirty years at Stone, having been originally associated in partnership with his father. He was a perpetual commissioner for Staffordshire, and held several important appointments. He was appointed clerk to the county magistrates at Stone in 1852, and clerk to the Stone Board of Guardians in 1855, and he retained both offices until his death. He was also registrar of the Stone County Court (Circuit No. 26), clerk to the Stone Assessment Committee and Rural Sanitary Authority, and superintendent registrar for the district. He had a large and important private practice, and was solicitor to the Stone Gas Light and Coke Company, and to the Stone Freehold Benefit Building Society. Mr. Middleton was buried at Christ Church, Stone, on the 16th inst.

MR. THOMAS WATSON PARKER.

Mr. Thomas Watson Parker, solicitor, of Lewisham, died at his residence at Blackheath on the 14th inst. Mr. Parker was the eldest surviving son of the late Mr. Thomas Parker, solicitor, and he was born in 1834. He was admitted a solicitor in 1858, and had ever since practised at Lewisham, having been for several years in partnership with his father (to whom he had been articled), and with Mr. George Parker. He succeeded his father in the office of clerk to the Commissioners of Income and Property Tax for the Blackheath Division, and he had been for many years clerk to the Lewisham Board of Guardians. He was also a superintendent registrar, and clerk to the Lewisham Assessment Committee and Rural Sanitary Authority. Mr. Parker had a good private practice in the district, and his death has caused general regret.

Law Students' Journal.

UNITED LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY.

A meeting of this society was held on Monday evening, the 11th inst., at the Law Institution, Mr. R. B. Acland in the chair, when the following moot was discussed:—"Was the case of the *Saffron Walden Building Society v. Rayner* (28 W. R. 681) rightly decided; if so, can the law as therein laid down be deemed satisfactory?" Mr. MacLaren opened the discussion in the affirmative. Mr. Acland argued in favour of, and Messrs. Foy and Samuel against, the opinion of the opener. The opener replied, and upon a division the moot was decided in the affirmative by a majority of two votes.

The usual weekly meeting of this society was held on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at Clement's-inn, Mr. A. D. MacLaren in the chair. The motion on the paper was "That the Land League agitation in Ireland ought to be suppressed as treasonable." Mr. Pickersgill opened the debate in the negative; Messrs. Maxwell, Spence, Warburton, Godden, and Phillips, supported, and Messrs. Donner, Edlin, Foy, Acland, and Collyer opposed the opener. The opener replied, and upon a division the motion was rejected by a majority of four votes.

A meeting of this society was held on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at Clement's-inn, Mr. B. T. Bartrum in the chair. The motion on the paper: "That having regard to the recent action of the House of Lords a change in the constitution of this country is necessary," was brought forward by Mr. MacLaren, who was supported by Messrs. Jones, Maxwell, Spokes, and Pickersgill; and opposed by Messrs. M'Kay, Collyer, Spence, Donner, Jinks, and Clarkson. Mr. MacLaren replied, and, upon a division, the motion was lost by a majority of five votes. The next debate at Clement's-inn will take place on Wednesday, the 27th inst., when the subject will be "That the present standard of compulsory education is needlessly high." A meeting at the Law Institution will also be held on Monday, the 25th inst., for the discussion of a legal moot.

Appointments, Etc.

Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS EGERTON ALLEN, barrister, has been appointed to officiate as Recorder of Rangoon. Mr. Allen was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he graduated as a senior optime in 1870. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in Trinity Term, 1871, and he has for some time held the office of Government Advocate at Rangoon.

Mr. EDWARD CHILCOTT, solicitor, of Tavistock, has been appointed Clerk to the County Magistrates at that place, in succession to Mr. Robert Luxton, deceased. Mr. Chilcott was admitted a solicitor in 1947, and is clerk to the Tavistock Turnpike Trust.

Sir RICHARD HARRINGTON, baronet, judge of county courts, has been elected Chairman of Quarter Sessions for Herefordshire, in succession to the late Mr. George Clive. Sir R. Harrington is the eldest son of the Rev. Richard Harrington, D.D., principal of Brasenose College, Oxford. He was born in 1830, and succeeded to a baronetcy in 1877, upon the death of his cousin, Sir John Edward Harrington. He was educated at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated first class in law and modern history in 1857, and he obtained the Vinerian Law Scholarship in the following year. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's-inn in Michaelmas Term, 1858, and formerly practised on the Oxford Circuit. He was formerly junior counsel to the Admiralty. He was appointed a stipendiary magistrate at the Hammer-smith and Wandsworth Police-courts in 1871, and in the following year he became judge of county courts for Circuit No. 22. Sir R. Harrington is a deputy-lieutenant for Herefordshire, and a magistrate for Herefordshire, Worcestershire, and Warwickshire.

Mr. DENIS CAULFIELD HERON, LL.D., Q.C., has been created a Serjeant-at-Law in Ireland, in succession to the late Mr. Richard Armstrong. Mr. Serjeant Heron is the eldest son of Mr. William Heron, and was born in 1826.

He is an LL.D. of Trinity College, Dublin. He was called to the Irish bar in 1848, and is a member of the Munster Circuit. He was for several years professor of jurisprudence at Queen's College, Galway. He became a Queen's Counsel in 1868, and was law adviser to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland from April till July, 1866. He was M.P. for the county of Tipperary in the Liberal interest from 1870 till 1874.

Mr. JUSTINIAN VERNON MUSGRAVE, solicitor, of Albert-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, has been appointed a Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Courts of the Colonies of Victoria, South Australia, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope, and also a Commissioner for taking Affidavits and the Acknowledgments of Deeds by Married Women for the Supreme Court of the Colony of Western Australia.

Mr. JOHN BUCKLEY NORRIS, solicitor, of Eccleshall, has been appointed Clerk to the County Magistrates at Stone, in succession to Mr. William Tym Middleton, deceased. Mr. Norris is the son of Mr. John Stacey Norris, of Horsley, Eccleshall. He is an M.A. of Jesus College, Cambridge, and was admitted a solicitor in 1876.

DISSOLUTIONS OF PARTNERSHIPS.

JOHN MUSKETT and HENRY EDWIN GARROD, solicitors, Diss, Norfolk (Muskett & Garrod). The business will be carried on in future by the said Henry Edwin Garrod. Oct. 6.

ABBOTT THURMAN and HENRY THURMAN, solicitors, Ilkeston and Alfreton, Derby (A. & H. Thurman). Oct. 9. [Gazette, Oct. 15, 1880.]

HENRY GRAIN and PERCY WILLIAM NAZAR, solicitors, 36, Castle-street, Holborn, London (Grain and Nazor). Sept. 20.

JAMES ROBERT MACARTHUR and ROBERT JOHN MACARTHUR, solicitors, 11, Poultry, London (Macarthur & Son). Robert John Macarthur will continue to carry on the business. Sept. 30. [Gazette, Oct. 19, 1880.]

Companies.

WINDING-UP NOTICES.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

DIRECT FISH SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.—Lord Coleridge has, by an order dated Oct. 6, appointed Joseph Andrews, Ironmonger Lane, to be official liquidator.

JAMES DODGE and COMPANY, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Dec. 18, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Mather, King st, Manchester.

LONDON AND SOUTHWARK INSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Oct. 12, directed to be heard before the M.B. on Nov. 6. Tilleard, Godden, and Holmes, Old Jewry, solicitors for the petitioners.

SEAFORD ESTATE, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov. 8, to send their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims to Clarke Tomalin, the liquidator. Wynne-Baxter and Rance, Lawtence Pountney hill, Cannon st, solicitors for the said liquidator.

[Gazette, Oct. 15.]

BRISTOL STEAM FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.—By an order made by the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas on Oct. 6, it was ordered that the Bristol Steam Ferry Company be wound up. Scott, Aldermanbury, agent for Waterhouse, Bristol, solicitor for the petitioner.

THE COLONIAL ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented June 22, directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on Nov. 6. Blagden, Fenchurch avenue, solicitor for the petitioner.

EVAN, LEIGH, SON, AND COMPANY, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov. 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the secretary of the Junction Iron Works Company, Limited, Newton Heath, Manchester.

[Gazette, Oct. 19.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISSOLVED.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Register No. 721, Goods Station-road, Tunbridge Wells. Oct. 14.

[Gazette, Oct. 19.]

Creditors' Claims.

CREDITORS UNDER 22 & 23 VICT. CAP. 25.
LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

ANDREW, THOMAS, Eltham, Kent, Gent. Nov 20. Street and Co, Lincoln's inn fields
 AVERY, EDWIN DOLPHIN, Solihull, Warwick, Farmer. Nov 1. Mitchell and Son, Birmingham
 BARRY, JOHN BOXLE, Cannon st, Merchant. Nov 30. Harcourt, Moorgate st
 BATTLE, ROBERT, Martlesham, Suffolk, Farmer. Nov 5. Welton, Woodbridge
 BOWDLER, CHARLES, Runcorn, nr Chichester, Esq. Nov 10. Denby, Frederick's pl, Old Jewry
 BROWN, THOMAS, Old Bond st, Piccadilly, Licensed Victualler. Nov 16. Taylor, Old Jewry Chambers
 BURNS, JOHN, Longlight, nr Manchester, Cabinet Maker. Dec 21. Storey, Manchester
 COOK, MARGARET, Kingston-upon-Hull, Licensed Victualler. Dec 9. Roberts and Leak, Hull
 CROFTS, EDMUND WILLIAM, East Leigh, nr Southampton, a Captain in H.M.'s 23rd Regiment. Nov 9. Ingram and Co, Lincoln's inn fields
 DOWDALL, GRANVILLE HOCKEIDGE, Southampton, House Decorator. Dec 7. Newman, Southampton
 EDDY, HENRY, Kingsbridge, Devon, Upholsterer. Dec 2. Square, Kingsbridge
 FOKKER, WILLIAM, Wool, Dorset, Gent. Dec 1. Andrews and Co, Dorchester
 FULLAM, GEORGE TOWNLEY, Cottingham, York, Master Mariner. Dec 1. Rolitt and Sons, Hull
 GERRING, RICHARD, Faringdon, Berks, Farmer. Nov 20. Crowdy and Sons, Faringdon
 GUNNE, HENRY PARKMAN, St. Paul's rd, Canonbury. Nov 25. Palmer and Co, Trafalgar sq
 HALL, WALTER, Old Broad st, Esq. Nov 1. Phelps and Co, Gresham st
 HARRIS, THOMAS FRANCIS, Carey st, Westminster, Ironmonger. Oct 31. Draper, Vincent sq, Westminster
 HARRISON, WILLIAM MICHAEL, Northallerton, York, Gent. Nov 6. Jones, Crosby sq
 HAWTON, CHARLES THOMAS, Acton st, Gray's inn rd, Draper. Nov 1. Wells, Paternoster row
 MACKENZIE, GEORGE, Minehead, Somerset, Esq. Nov 13. Munns and Longden, Old Jewry
 MACKENZIE, JOHN CAMPBELL, Rue St. Anne, Paris. Dec 6. Maugham, Paris
 MALL, THOMAS, Overton, Southampton, Farmer. Nov 15. Pain and Clarke, Winchester
 PETERSON, SAMUEL, Kennington rd, Gent. Dec 1. Jones and Grove, Queen st, Chesham
 RINGB, THOMAS, Rougham, Norfolk, Farmer. Nov 27. Bailey and Co, Norwich
 ROBERTS, JOHN, Shrewsbury, Gent. Nov 15. Clarke and Sons, Shrewsbury
 ROBERTS, WILLIAM, Acton, Denbigh, Farmer. Oct 30. Cartwright, Chester
 SMITH, MANTHA BOWDEN, Southampton. Nov 1. Green and Moberly, Southampton
 SPRAEMAN, ANNE DAWSON, St. Helen's, Lancaster. Nov 12. Ansdell and Sons, St. Helen's
 THORN, BENJAMIN WALTER, Tisbury, Wilts, Farmer. Nov 8. Cobb and Smith, Salisbury
 TOMLINSON, REV. EDWARD, Hanwood Villa, nr Shrewsbury. Nov 5. Mason and Edwards, Lincoln's inn fields
 TRAVERS, EMILIA, Puckchurch, nr Bristol. Nov 6. Stogdon, Clement's inn
 WILSON, JOHN FARNELL, Wincanton, Somerset, Esq. Nov 12. Gussoko and Co, Essex st, Strand
 WELLS, MATILDA, Woodcoates, Nottingham. Nov 18. Marshall, East Retford
 WHITKAL, RICHARD BAILEY, Shriner, Southampton, Gent. Nov 13. Adams and Co, Alresford
 WOOLLEY, MANTHA, Clevedon, Somerset. Nov 6. Bakers and Co, Weston-super-Mare
 WYNN, GEORGE FREDERICK, Chester, Boot Manufacturer. Oct 30. Cartwright, Chester

[Gazette, Oct. 8.]

County Courts.

SHEFFIELD.

(Before T. ELLISON, Esq., Judge.)

Oct. 7.—Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain v. Wm. Robert Hartley.

This was an interpleader summons arising out of an execution issued by the plaintiffs against defendant's goods, which goods were claimed under a bill of sale. The facts were these: The action brought by the plaintiffs was for the recovery from defendant of a penalty under the 15th section of the Pharmacy Act of 1868 for selling poison, it being by that section rendered "unlawful for any person to sell or keep an open shop for the retailing, dispensing, or compounding poisons, unless such person shall be registered under this Act," that is, registered either as a pharmaceutical chemist

or a chemist and druggist. The hearing of the case took place on the 3rd of June last, but the defendant did not appear. The necessary proof was given, and the judge gave a verdict for the amount of the penalty sued for—£5, and costs. The interpleader was issued by the bailiff in order to determine the question under the bill of sale between the execution creditor, the plaintiffs in the action, and the claimants, who claimed defendant's goods under the bill of sale mentioned above.

Gatty appeared for the Pharmaceutical Society.

Wilson appeared for the claimants.

His Honour said:—This case was heard a long time ago, and the only question was whether a man who was not registered as a druggist and chemist under the Pharmacy Act was properly described in a bill of sale as a druggist. It is quite true the Act of Parliament says that no person shall be allowed to be registered—in fact shall incur a penalty—if he sells poisons mentioned in the schedule to the Act, not being a pharmaceutical chemist, not being a chemist and druggist, and not being either a chemist or druggist. The question is whether this man, not being a pharmaceutical chemist, is properly described according to the requirements of the Bills of Sale Act when he describes himself as a druggist. In point of fact, how otherwise could he describe himself? What was he if he was not a druggist? He sold drugs—in point of fact, the Pharmaceutical Society say he sold poison, and they prosecuted him for so doing. Now, the Bills of Sale Act has no object whatever in carrying out any law with regard to the repression of improper acts by those who sell poisons, and are not entitled to do so. The sole object of the Bills of Sale Act is to give a knowledge to the grantor and all persons who execute a bill of sale of the occupation and residence of the person who gives the bill of sale. In this case the grantor truly describes his residence and also his occupation, and if a druggist is not a true description of his occupation, I ask how could he describe himself? I know no other way. It appears to me it does not come within the Bills of Sale Act at all. It is, in point of fact, a proper description of the man and of his occupation, and it appears to me to be the only true description of his occupation that could be given. Whether a person not registered under the Pharmaceutical Act is entitled or not to sell poisons is entirely beside the question. The only question is as to his occupation and residence. The residence was given correctly, and I have little doubt that his occupation was correct as well. It was stigmatized by the law as an improper one, still it is a proper description according to the Bills of Sale Act. Therefore my judgment is in favour of the bill of sale holder.

Court Papers.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

ROTA OF REGISTRARS IN ATTENDANCE ON

Date.	COURT OF APPEAL.	MASTER OF THE ROLLS.	V.C. MARINE.
Monday, Oct. 25	Mr. Ward	Mr. Clowes	Mr. King
Tuesday	26 Pemberton	Kee	Merivale
Wednesday	27 Ward	Clowes	King
Thursday	28 Pemberton	Kee	Merivale
Friday	29 Ward	Clowes	King
Saturday	30 Pemberton	Kee	Merivale
	V. C. BACON.	V. C. HALL.	Mr. Justice FRY.
Monday, Oct. 25	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Farrer	Mr. Latham
Tuesday	26 Cobby	Teeddale	Leach
Wednesday	27 Jackson	Farrer	Latham
Thursday	28 Cobby	Teeddale	Leach
Friday	29 Jackson	Farrer	Latham
Saturday	30 Cobby	Teeddale	Leach

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COURT OF APPEAL.

At Westminster.	Thursday .. 4	Bkcy. apps. & or apps.
(App. mots. expte. apps. from orders made on interlocutory motions, & other apps.)	Friday, 5	
Tuesday, Nov 2.	Saturday ... 6	Appeals.
	Monday ... 7	
	Tuesday 8	
At Lincoln's-inn and Westminster	Wednesday .. 3	Appeals.

Wednesday 10	App. mots. ex pte, apps. from orders made on interlocutory motions, & other apps.	Wednesday Dec 1	App. mots. ex pte apps. from orders made on interlocutory motions, & other apps.
Thursday .. 11	Bkcy. apps. & or apps.	Thursday .. 2	Bkcy apps and or apps
Friday .. 12		Friday 3	
Saturday .. 13	Appeals.	Saturday .. 4	Appeals
Monday .. 15		Monday .. 5	
Tuesday .. 16		Tuesday 7	
Wednesday .. 17	App. mots. ex pte apps. from orders made on interlocutory motions & other apps.	Wednesday.. 8	App. mots. ex pte. apps. from orders made on interlocutory mots. & or apps.
Thurs. 18	Bkcy. apps. & other apps.	Thursday .. 9	Bkcy. apps. & or apps.
Friday 19		Friday .. 10	
Saturday .. 20	Appeals.	Saturday .. 11	Appeals.
Monday .. 22		Monday .. 13	
Tuesday .. 23		Tuesday .. 14	
Wednesday .. 24	App. mots. ex pte, apps. from orders made on interlocutory motions, & other apps.	Wednesday 15	App. mots. ex pte made on interlocutory motions, & other apps.
Thursday .. 25	Bkcy apps and or apps	Thursday .. 16	Bkcy. apps. & or apps.
Friday 26		Friday 17	
Saturday .. 27	Appeals.	Saturday .. 18	Appeals.
Monday .. 29		Monday .. 20	
Tuesday .. 30		Tuesday .. 21	

Lanacy petitions will be taken every Saturday during the sittings.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

MASTER OF THE ROLLS.	
At Westminster.	
Tuesday, Nov 2. Motions.	
At the Rolls House.	
Wednesday .. 3	caus without writs
Thursday .. 4	
Friday 5	Mots. adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 6	Pets. sht. causes, adj. sums., and gen. pa.
Monday 8	
Tuesday .. 9	General paper.
Wednesday .. 10	
Thursday .. 11	Mts., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 12	Pets., sht. caus. adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 13	
Mon. 15	
Tuesday .. 16	General paper.
Wednesday .. 17	
Thursday .. 18	
Friday .. 19	Mots., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 20	Pets., sht. causes, adj. sums., and gen. pa.
Monday .. 22	
Tuesday .. 23	General paper.
Wednesday .. 24	
Thursday .. 25	
Friday .. 26	Mots. adj. sum. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 27	Pets. sht. causes, adj. sums., and gen. pa.
Monday .. 29	
Tuesday .. 30	General paper.
Wednesday Dec 1	
Thursday .. 2	
Friday .. 3	Mots., adj. sums., & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 4	Pets., sht causes, adj. sums., and gen. pa.
Monday .. 6	
Tuesday .. 7	General paper.
Wednesday .. 8	
Thursday .. 9	
Friday .. 10	Mots., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Sat. 11	Pets., sht. causer, adj. sums. and gen. pa.
Monday .. 13	
Tuesday .. 14	General paper
Wednesday 15	
Thursday .. 16	
Friday .. 17	Mots., adj. sum & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 18	Pets., sht. caus, adj. sums. and gen. pa.
Monday .. 20	
Tuesday .. 21	General paper.

N.B.—The days, if any, on which the Master of the Rolls shall be engaged in the Court of Appeal are excepted.

Causes and actions in which witnesses are to be examined before the court will be taken on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and causes and actions without witnesses will be taken on Mondays; but when the list of causes and actions without witnesses is exhausted, causes and actions with witnesses will be taken on Mondays also.

Further Considerations will be taken as part of the General Paper in priority to Original Causes which have not already appeared in the paper.

Unopposed petitions must be presented, and copies left with the secretary, on or before the Thursday preceding the Saturday on which it is intended they should be heard; and any cause intended to be heard as a short cause must be so marked in the cause-book at least one clear day before the same can be put in the paper to be so heard, and the necessary papers must be left in court with the judge's officer the day before the cause is to be put in the paper.

V.C. Sir RICHARD MALINS.	
At Westminster.	
Tuesday, Nov 2. Motions.	
At Lincoln's-inn.	
Wednesday .. 3.	General paper.
Thursday .. 4.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 5.	Sht. causes, pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 6.	Adj. sums. and gen. pa.
Monday .. 8.	
Tuesday .. 9.	General paper.
Wednesday 10.	
Thursday .. 11.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 12.	Sht. causes, pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 13.	Adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Monday .. 15.	
Tuesday .. 16.	General paper.
Wednesday .. 17.	
Thursday .. 18.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 19.	Sht. caus., pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 20.	Adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Monday .. 22.	
Tuesday .. 23.	General paper.
Wednesday 24.	

Thursd. 25.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday 26.	Sht. causes, pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday 27.	Adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Monday .. 29.	
Tuesday .. 30.	General paper.
Wednesday Dec 1.	
Thursday .. 2.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday 3.	Sht. causes, pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 4.	Adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Monday, Aug 6.	
Tuesday .. 7.	General paper.
Wednesday .. 8.	
Thursd. 9.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 10.	Sht. causes, pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 11.	Adj. sums., & gen. pa.
Monday .. 13.	
Tuesday .. 14.	General paper
Wednesday .. 15.	
Thursday .. 16.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 17.	Pets., short caus. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 18.	Adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Monday .. 20.	
Tuesday .. 21.	General paper.

Any cause intended to be heard as a short cause must be so marked in the cause book at least one clear day before the same can be put in the paper to be so heard, and the necessary papers must be left in court with the judge's officer the day before the cause is to be put into the paper.

V.C. Sir JAMES BACON.

At Westminster.	
Tuesday, Nov 2. Motions.	
At Lincoln's-inn.	
Wednesday 3	General paper.
Thursd 4	
Friday .. 5	Mots., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 6	Pets., sht. caus. & gen. pa.
Monday .. 8	In Bankruptcy.
Tuesday .. 9	
Wednesday 10	General paper.
Thursd .. 11	
Friday .. 12	Mots., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Sat. 13	Pets. sht. causes. & gen. pa.
Monday .. 15	In Bankruptcy.
Tuesday .. 16	
Wednesday 17	General paper.
Thursday .. 18	
Friday .. 19	Mots., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 20	Pets., sht. causes, & gen. pa.
Monday .. 22	In Bankruptcy.
Tuesday .. 23	
Wednesday 24	General paper.
Thursday .. 25	
Friday .. 26	Mots., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 27	Pets., sht. caus. & gen. pa.
Monday .. 29	In Bankruptcy.
Tuesday .. 30	
Wednesday, Dec 1.	General paper.
Thurs. 2	
Friday 3	Mots., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 4	Pets., sht causes, & gen. pa.
Monday .. 6	In Bankruptcy.
Tuesday .. 7	
Wednesday .. 8	General paper.
Thursday .. 9	
Friday .. 10	Mots., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 11	Pets., sht. cause & gen. pa.
Monday .. 13	In Bankruptcy.
Tuesday .. 14	
Wednesday .. 15	General paper.
Thursday .. 16	
Friday .. 17	Mots., adj. sums. & General paper
Saturday .. 18	Pets., sht. causes & gen. pa.
Monday .. 20	In Bankruptcy.
Tuesday .. 21	General paper.
Further Considerations will be taken as part of the General Paper in priority to Original Causes which have not already appeared in the Paper.	

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V.C. Sir CHARLES HALL.

At Westminster.	
Tuesday, Nov 2. Motions.	
At Lincoln's-inn.	
Wednesday .. 3.	General paper.
Thursday .. 4.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 5.	Pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 6.	Sht. caus., adj. sums., & gen. pa.
Monday .. 8.	
Tuesday .. 9.	General paper.
Wednesday 10.	
Thursday .. 11.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 12.	Pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 13.	Sht. caus., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Monday .. 15.	
Tuesday .. 16.	General paper.
Wednesday 17.	
Thurs. 18.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 19.	Pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 20.	Sht. caus., adj. sums., & gen. pa.
Monday .. 22.	
Tuesday .. 23.	General paper.
Wednesday .. 24.	
Thursday .. 25.	Mts. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 26.	Pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 27.	Sht. caus., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Monday .. 29.	
Tuesday .. 30.	General paper.
Wednesday Dec 1.	
Thurs. 2.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 3.	Pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 4.	Sht. caus., adj. sums., & gen. pa.
Monday .. 6.	
Tuesday .. 7.	General paper.
Wednesday .. 8.	
Thursd. 9.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 10.	Pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 11.	Sht. caus., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Monday .. 13.	
Tuesday .. 14.	General paper.
Wednesday .. 15.	
Thursday .. 16.	Mots. & gen. pa.
Friday .. 17.	Pets. & gen. pa.
Saturday .. 18.	Sht. caus., adj. sums. & gen. pa.
Monday .. 20.	
Tuesday .. 21.	General paper.
Further Considerations will be taken as part of the General Paper in priority to Original Causes which have not already appeared in the Paper.	
Any cause intended to be heard as a Short Cause must be so marked in the Cause Book at least one clear day before the same can be put in the paper to be so heard, and the necessary papers must be left in court with the judge's officer the day before the cause is to be put into the paper.	

Ms. JUSTICE FRY.

At Westminster.	
Tuesday, Nov 2. General paper.	
At Lincoln's-inn.	
Wednesday 3	
Thursd. 4	General paper.
Friday .. 5	
Saturday .. 6	
Monday .. 8	
Tuesday .. 9	
Wednesday 10	General paper.
Thursday .. 11	
Friday .. 12	
Saturday .. 13	
Monday .. 15	
Tuesday .. 16	General paper.
Wednesday .. 17	
Thursday .. 18	
Friday .. 19	
Saturday .. 20	
Monday .. 22	
Tuesday .. 23	
Wednesday 24	General paper.
Thursday .. 25	
Friday .. 26	
Saturday .. 27	

Monday....29	Monday....13	General paper.
Tuesday...30	Tuesday...14	
Wednesday..1	Wednesday..15	General paper.
Thursday...2	Thursday...16	
Friday....3	Friday....17	General paper.
Saturday...4	Saturday...18	
Monday....5	Monday....19	General paper.
Tuesday...6	Tuesday....20	
Wednesday..7	Wednesday..21	General paper.
Thursday...8	Thursday...22	
Friday....9	Friday....23	General paper.
Saturday...10	Saturday...24	
Sunday....11	Sunday....25	General paper.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—ORDER OF COURT.

Friday, the 6th day of August, 1880.

Whereas, from the present state of the business before the Master of the Rolls, the Vice-Chancellors Sir James Bacon and Sir Charles Hall, and Mr. Justice Fry respectively, it is expedient that a portion of the causes assigned to the Master of the Rolls, and the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, and now standing for trial or hearing before their lordships, should be transferred to the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon; and that the causes so to be transferred should for the purpose only of trial or hearing be transferred from the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon to Mr. Justice Fry: Now I, the Right Honourable Roundell Baron Selborne, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, do hereby order that the several causes set forth in the schedule hereto be accordingly transferred from the Master of the Rolls and the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall to the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, and taken as causes assigned to the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, and be marked in the cause books accordingly. And I do further order that the same causes, when so transferred, be for the purpose only of trial or of hearing transferred from the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon to Mr. Justice Fry. And this order is to be drawn up by the registrar and set up in the several offices of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice.

SCHEDULE.

FROM THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS' CAUSE BOOK.

Sharp v Pickett act, wits 1879 S. 390.
 March v Woodall act & motn for judgt, wits 1879 M. 343
 Samuel v Druiff act, wits 1880 S. 98
 Mathey v Corbridge act, wits 1879 M. 1,583
 Robson v Robson act, wits 1880 R. 48
 Eley v Lord act, wits 1880 E. 47
 Riviere v Pickmere act & motn for judgt, wits 1879 R. 240
 Barfield v Waterman act, wits 1878 B. 624
 Williams v Chilcott act, wits 1880 W. 32
 Hale v Earl de la Warr act, wits 1878 H. 513
 Slock v Midland Ry. Co. act, wits 1879 W. 197
 Smith v Lea act, wits 1880 S. 21
 Post v Marsh act, wits 1880 P. 154
 Holt v Collyer act, wits 1880 H. 133
 Porter v West act, wits 1879 P. 143
 Lawson v Braine act, wits 1880 L. 0,322
 White v Spargo act, wits 1880 W. 14
 Parrot v Ellis act, wits 1879 P. 371
 Bailey v Front act, wits 1880 B. 64
 Radford v Black act, wits 1879 R. 280
 Kent v Royal Lon. Panorama act, wits 1880 K. 0,122
 James v Hacon act, wits 1880 E. 21
 Sykes v Haigh act, wits 1879 S. 440
 Ambrose v Heynemann act, wits 1879 A. 170
 Smith v Pettit act, wits 1880 S. 01,382
 Laird v Briggs act, wits 1879 L. 148
 Laird v Pettman act, wits 1879 L. 126
 Laird v Pettman act, wits 1879 L. 125
 Rudow v Great Britain Mutual Life Assce. Society act, wits 1879 R. 200
 Daughlish v Henderson act, wits 1880 D. 63
 In re Fowler, Fowler v Odell act, wits 1879 F. 117
 Barber v Friend act, wits 1879 B. 368
 Cleaver v Jones act, wits 1879 C. 196
 Brettell v Davies act, wits 1879 B. 682
 Bennett v Hay act, wits 1879 B. 1,013
 Piercy v Young act, wits 1879 P. 217
 The Sheffield Permanent Building Society v Johnson act, wits 1879 S. 1,307
 Turnour v Turnour act, wits 1878 T. 200

Williams v Lewis act wits 1879 W. 344
 Ibbotson v Firth act, wits 1880 I. 7
 In re Bridges, Mason v Bridges act, wits 1880 B. 0,305
 Glover v Giles act, wits 1879 G. 283
 Stephenson v Scholesfield act, wits 1880 S. 61
 Tregan v Wells act, wits 1880 T. 59
 Wyburn v Haden act, wits 1880 W. 0,431
 Nicholls v Nicholl issue of fact 1880 N. 23
 Aspinall v Cox act, wits 1880 A. 0,224
 Leaming v Reed act, wits 1880 L. 61
 Marshall v Vulliamy act, wits 1880 M. 58
 Heald v the Midland Ry. Co. act, wits 1880 H. 149
 Collinge v Rhodes act, wits 1880 C. 0,490
 Bergmann v Maomillan act & motn for judgt, wits 1879 B. 691
 Ridsdale v Great Western Ry. Co. act, wits 1879 R. 105
 Nurse v Ellaton act, wits 1880 N. 0,260
 Phillips v Phillips act, wits 1879 P. 138
 In re Jones, Jones v Thomas act, wits 1879 J. 155
 Fraser v Green act, wits 1880 F. 46
 Power v Tugall act, wits 1879 P. 302
 Champitt v Paine act & motn for judgt, wits 1879 C. 447
 Langdale v Rhodes Chemical Manure Co. limd. v Spence act, wits 1879 L. 3

FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR SIR CHARLES HALL'S CAUSE BOOK.

Kempe v The Anglesea, &c., Quarries Co. act, wits 1880 K. 17
 Jansson v Berner act, wits 1880 J. 12
 Snow v Bolton act, wits 1879 S. 562
 Smith v Day act, wits 1879 S. 482
 Kettlewell v Watson act, wits 1879 K. 65
 Vivian v Moat act, wits 1878 V. 52 Vivian v Walker act, wits 1878 V. 54
 Simmonds v Bowden act, wits 1879 S. 303
 Cockburn v Edwards act, wits 1880 C. 127
 Lane v Evans act, wits 1880 L. 0,450
 Blenkhorn v Penrose act, wits 1879 B. 203
 Beddall v Maitland act, wits 1879 B. 661
 Reeve v Freeman act and motn for judgt, wits 1879 R. 249
 Oriol College, Oxford v Lock act, wits 1880 O. 21
 Pepper v Wiggins act, wits 1880 P. 84
 Mitchell-Henry v Tidy act, wits 1880 H. 116
 Clark v Evans act, wits 1879 C. 420
 White v Hunt act, wits 1880 W. 0,534
 Joy v Earnshaw act and motn for judgt, wits 1879 J. 46
 James v The Capital and Counties Bank act, wits 1880 J. 1
 Blackwood v Charsley act, wits 1880 B. 0,569
 SELBORNE, C.
 R. H. LEACH, Registrar.

Legal News.

Lord Ormisdale, who for some weeks has been suffering from illness, has resigned his position as one of the judges of the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland.

Tuesday's *Gazette* announces the issue of a Royal Commission to inquire into the operation of the law for the measurement of tonnage, and to report "whether, having regard to just principles of taxation, to the convenience and furtherance of trade, to international arrangements, and above all to safety, it is desirable to make any and what alteration in such law."

The following dates have been fixed for the Winter Assizes:—North-Eastern Circuit (Field, J.)—Newcastle, Monday, October 25; Durham, Wednesday, October 27; Leeds, Tuesday, November 2. Oxford Circuit.—For the combined counties of Berks and Oxford, at Oxford, on Monday, October 25; for the counties of Worcester, Hereford, and Monmouth, at Gloucester, Friday, October 29; and at Stafford on Thursday, November 4. Western Circuit (Denman, J.)—Bristol, Saturday, October 30; Exeter, Saturday, November 6; Winchester, Saturday, November 13.

In the case of *The People v. Helen Schuchardt*, the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, recently solemnly held that a woman could not be appointed master in chancery. It appears that on the 16th of June, 1879, the Circuit Court of Union County, Judge John Dougherty presiding, appointed to the office of master in chancery, for

two years then following, Helen A. Schuchardt, a female resident of the county. On the same day Mrs. Schuchardt gave bond with security approved by the court, and took and subscribed the required oath of office. Since that date she has been the acting master in chancery of the court, taking proofs, making judicial sales, and performing the other various duties incident to such office. On an information in the nature of a *quo warranto*, the court said that "an inquiry into the origin and history of this important office led to the fixed conclusion that it was never contemplated by the common law that a woman could be a master in chancery," nor did the court find in the statutes any authority for the appointment of a woman to that office. But the court added, "It is my sincere hope that at its next session the Legislature will make this office accessible to females."

Messrs. Saxelby & Faulkner, solicitors, of 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, E.C., write to the *Times* under date October 14:—"This morning a neatly-dressed young lady, who represented that she was the niece of a medical gentleman residing in Surbiton, called on us. She stated that she had been sent by her uncle, whose solicitor had recently died, with some valuable papers, among them a will which he desired us to prove at once, and that he had been recommended to us by some friends of ours at Croydon, whose names she mentioned. She stated that, unfortunately, she had left her satchel containing the papers in a first-class carriage at Waterloo, and that she had made inquiries there and at Scotland-yard, but without success, adding that the satchel contained her purse and railway ticket, and that she did not know how she was to return home. Having some suspicions we intimated that we would telegraph to her 'uncle,' and desired her to call again. Her 'uncle,' in reply to our telegram, stated that he knew nothing of the lady or the papers, and we need scarcely add that she did not return to our office to keep her appointment. We send you these facts for the information of other solicitors, upon whom, perhaps, this young lady may also call." [It appears that she has in fact called on a good many other solicitors, and that she is "wanted" by the police.]

Quarter sessions have been a good deal exercised with the question of juvenile offenders. At the Oxford Sessions on Monday, the question of the punishment of juvenile offenders was brought before the court, and after a long discussion it was resolved, on the motion of the Earl of Jersey, seconded by Major Fane, to apply to the Home Secretary for instructions as to the course they should adopt in cases where children of tender years were charged with the commission of serious offences. The Somerset Quarter Sessions, upon the suggestion of the chairman, appointed a committee, to consist of one justice from each petty sessional division, who is to obtain the opinion of his colleagues as to the amendments in the law that are desirable, these suggestions to be sent to the clerk of the peace and by him arranged and printed, and then supplied to the committee, who will found their report thereon and prepare it for consideration at the January sessions. At the Chester Quarter Sessions the recorder, Mr. Horatio Lloyd, said that he had always had a strong objection to contaminate a child by sending him to prison, and during the fifteen or sixteen years that he had taken part in the administration of criminal justice he had never sent one to prison except as a preliminary to sending him to a reformatory.

At the Cockermonth Police-court, on Tuesday, the chairman, Mr. J. Wybergh, drew attention to a letter he had received from the Home Secretary, in reference to the imposition of small fines. Mr. Wybergh said that ever since he had sat on the bench he had felt it to be an anomaly in the administration of justice that they should fine a person, say, one shilling, and then proceed to costs. He had written to the Home Office suggesting that the Home Secretary should issue some authoritative opinion upon the subject. In reply he had received a letter stating it was no part of the Home Secretary's duty to interpret Acts of Parliament, and that his opinion thereon had no binding effect; but he pointed out that since the passing of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879, justices had power to remit fees in any case whatever, and that the object of the Legislature in passing the 8th section of the Act undoubtedly was that in cases to which that section referred—namely, where a fine adjudged on conviction did not exceed five shillings—the court should, as

a rule, not order the defendant to pay any costs to the informant, and should remit all fees payable by the informant. In order that this rule should not be departed from, except in special circumstances, the section made its observance obligatory, except so far as the court might think fit to expressly order otherwise. Mr. Wybergh said that he should individually act upon the rule laid down by the Home Secretary, and in future would not consent to impose costs upon any person where the penalty imposed did not exceed five shillings.

SALES OF ENSUING WEEK.

Oct. 25.—Messrs. BAXTER, PAYNE, & LEPPER, at the Mart, at 2 p.m., leasehold property (see advertisement, Oct. 16, p. 4).
Oct. 25.—Messrs. FULLER & FULLER, at the Mart, at 2 p.m., reversion (see advertisement, Oct. 16, p. 4).
Oct. 29.—Messrs. EDWIN FOX & BOUSFIELD, at the Mart, at 2 p.m., freehold estate (see advertisement, Oct. 2, p. 4).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

LAYTON.—Oct. 10, at 9, Belair-road, N.W., the wife of Thomas Layton, Gresham House, London, of a daughter.
MAXWELL.—Oct. 14, at 12, India-street, Edinburgh, the wife of W. J. Maxwell, advocate, of a son.
SMITH.—Oct. 15 at 12, Fellows-road, South Hampstead, the wife of Vernon R. Smith, of 8, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, barrister-at-law, of a son.
WILSON.—Sept. 29, at 21, Marlborough-hill, N.W., the wife of J. J. Wilson, barrister-at-law, of a daughter.
YOUNG.—Oct. 8, at 53, Essismore-gardens, the wife of Francis Young, barrister-at-law, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CRUICKSHANK.—TYLOR.—Sept. 29, at Weston-super-Mare, G. E. Cruickshank, barrister-at-law, to Sarah Maria, daughter of the late Joseph Savory Tylor, M.D.
BURNES.—CAVE-BROWNE.—Sept. 9, at Maidstone, Arthur George Burnes, barrister-at-law, to Annette Forbes, daughter of the Rev. J. Cave-Browne, M.A., Vicar of Dettling.
CORRIE.—COOKE.—Oct. 9, at the parish church, St. Marylebone, Edward Malcolm Corrie, M.A., of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, to Mildred Alice, daughter of William Major Cooke, of 31, Wimpole-street, W.
MAGILL.—RUSS.—Oct. 5, at Holy Trinity Church, Clapham, Charles Malcolm Magill, solicitor, to Eliza Courtney, daughter of William Russ, M. Inst. C.E.S., 39, Cedar-road, Clapham-common, S.W.
ROBINSON.—ASHLEY.—Oct. 14, at Woodburn, Buckinghamshire, James Wills Robinson, barrister-at-law, to Frances Kate, daughter of the Rev. F. B. Ashley, vicar of Woodburn.
SWAN.—BROWNE.—Sept. 14, at St. Anne's, Tollington-park, Charles Malcolm Henry Swan, solicitor, to Josephine, daughter of J. Browne, of Holloway.
WILKINSON.—WINZAR.—Oct. 12, at Castleton, Shropshire, Dorset, Benjamin Gay Wilkinson, solicitor, Bermondsey, to Isabel Mary, daughter of the late John Winzar, surgeon, Salisbury.

DEATHS.

CROSBY.—Aug. 30, at Georgetown, Demerara, the Hon. James Crosby, of the Middle Temple, barrister-at-law, aged 74.
SELVE.—Oct. 17, at Trentham, Staffordshire, Edward Henry Selve, barrister, of the Middle Temple, aged 37.
TENNANT.—Oct. 10, at King's Bench-walk, Temple, Sanderson Tennant, barrister-at-law, son of the late Rev. Sanderson Tennant, aged 38.
WRIGHT.—Sept. 30, at Laburnum Villa, Russell-terrace, Leamington, Thomas S. Wright, solicitor, aged 86.

LONDON GAZETTES.

Bankrupts.

FRIDAY, Oct. 16, 1880.
Under the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar. To Surrender in London.
Moore, David George, Edgware rd., Marylebone, Boot and Shoe Maker. Pet Oct 12. Peppas. Oct 27 at 12.30.
Page, Robert Everitt, Colebrook row, Islington, out of business. Pe Oct 12. Brougham. Oct 27 at 1.
Read, William, Euston sq., Contractor. Pet Oct 11, Brougham. Oct 27 at 12.
Sinnades, Paris, Old Broad st., Broker. Pet Oct 8. Brougham. Oct 27 at 12.30.
To Surrender in the Country.
Berry, J., Huddersfield. Draper. Pet Oct 8. Jones. Huddersfield. Oct 28 at 12.
Lennard, Harrie's Adelaide, Eastbourne, Refreshment House Keeper. Pet Oct 13. Baker. Lewes. Oct 37 at 13.

Lennon, James, Stockport, Chester, Grocer. Pet Oct 12. Hyde. Stockport, Oct 26 at 11
 Ongley, William, Watlington, Kent, Farmer. Pet Oct 12. Scudamore. Maidstone, Oct 28 at 12
 Stott, Henry, Tunbridge Wells, Builder. Pet Oct 11. Cripps. Tunbridge Wells, Oct 27 at 2

TUESDAY, Oct. 19, 1880.

Under the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar. To Surrender in London.

Ashley, Walter, South pl, Finsbury, Livery Stable Keeper. Pet Oct 16. Pops. Nov 5 at 11.30
 Cadogan, Honourable Arthur Charles Lewin, Chelsea House, Cadogan place. Pet Oct 15. Brougham. Nov 5 at 11
 Lane, Thomas, New North rd, Islington, Plasterer. Pet Oct 14. Pops. Nov 3 at 12

To Surrender in the Country.

Barron, Benjamin, Sheffield, Carriage Builder. Pet Oct 14. Rogers. Sheffield, Nov 3 at 11
 Docker, Edward, Welland, Worcester, Farmer. Pet Oct 14. Beale. Worcester, Nov 1 at 12
 Frayn, Philip Henry, Launceston, Cornwall, Blacksmith. Pet Oct 16. Edmonds. East Stonehouse, Nov 3 at 12
 Hinchcliffe, John, Rotherham, York, Pork Butcher. Pet Oct 14. Rogers. Sheffield, Nov 3 at 1.30
 Theobald, H. S. T., Oxford, Gentleman. Pet Aug 17. Bishop. Oxford, Nov 16 at 13
 Waterson, John, Halifax, Wood and Waste Dealer. Pet Oct 16. Rankin. Halifax, Nov 4 at 11

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

FRIDAY, Oct. 15, 1880.

Forster, Samuel, Lowesmore, Worcester, Confectioner. Oct 13
 Kozminski, Martin, Lorraine rd, Holloway, Wholesale Furrier. Oct 13

Murray, Andrew John, Macaulay rd, Clapham, Gent. Oct 12

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Hassett, William, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, Builder. Oct 15
 Taylor, Helen, Windlesham, Bagshot, Surrey. Oct 12

Liquidations by Arrangement.

FIRST MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

FRIDAY, Oct. 15, 1880.

Adams, Joseph, Great Granden, Huntingdon, Farmer. Oct 29 at 3.30 at the Cross Keys Hotel, St. Neots, Stimson, Bedford
 Aldridge, Arthur Henry, Birmingham, Stamper and Piarce, Oct 29 at 11 at the Midland Hotel, New st, Birmingham. Robinson and Son, Birmingham
 Ancock, George, Hunslet, Leeds, out of business. Oct 27 at 3 at office of Granger and Raper, Bank st, Leeds
 Bailey, Levi, Manchester, Baker. Oct 29 at 3 at offices of Marlow and Dixon, Cross st, Manchester
 Barton, Edward William, Hollen st, Wardour st, Music Printer. Oct 28 at 12 at offices of Pinnick and Leader, St Paul's Church-yard

Bell, Alfred, Gateshead, Durham, out of business. Oct 23 at 3 at offices of Sewell, Gray st, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
 Besley, James Cadbury, Ives st, Chelsea, Carman Contractor. Oct 23 at 3 at offices of Williams, Bucklersbury
 Blain, Frederick, Chapel ter, Hornsey, Bootmaker. Oct 23 at 3 at 41, Southampton bldgs, Chancery lane. Holroyd
 Bodell, Edward John, Little Tower st, Wine Merchant. Nov. 1 at 2 at offices of Layton and Co, Budge row
 Boswell, George, Eveham, Worcester, Market Gardener. Oct 27 at 11 at the Cross Keys Inn, Eveham. Tree and Son, Worcester

Bosworthick, Martin, Devonport, Boot Maker. Nov 2 at 12 at offices of Gard, St Aubyn st, Devonport
 Bowker, James, Morecombe, Lancaster, Music Dealer. Oct 29 at 3 at the Shelley's Arms Hotel, Fishergate, Preston. Sims, Barrow-in-Furness

Britain, Henry, jun, Birmingham, General Merchant. Oct 28 at 3 at the Queen's Hotel, Birmingham. Shakespeare, Oldbury
 Broadhurst, Joshua, Denmark rd, Camberwell, Public House Broker. Oct 30 at 12 at offices of Innes and Son, Billiter House, Billiter st

Brown, Ambrose, and Henry Ansell, High st, Camden Town, Tailors Oct 23 at 10 at offices of Micklethwait and Co, Long acre
 Brunkley, Richard, Blonavon, Monmouth, Beerhouse Keeper. Nov 1 at 12.30 at offices of Wainwright, Club chambers, Pontypool. Shepard, Tredegar

Bury, John, jun, Over Darwen, Lancaster, Coal Merchant, Oct 28 at 11 at offices of Hindle, Bolton rd, Over Darwen
 Chittenden, John, Ruckings, Kent, Farmer. Oct 29 at 12 at offices of Hallett and Co, Bank st, Ashford

Clark, John Richard, Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull, Grocer. Oct 23 at 11 at offices of Torry, Cogan's chambers, Bowdley lane Kingston-upon-Hull
 Clarke, Robert John, Oxford st, Shirt Maker. Oct 29 at 3 at offices of Pratt and Norton, Old Jewry chambers. Davis, Moor-gate st

Collard, Elmor Anne, Ramsgate, Kent, Widow. Nov 1 at 2 at the Bull and George Hotel, Ramsgate. Collard, Canterbury
 Copeland, Edward Alfred, Warwick, Builder. Oct 29 at 3 at offices of Rowlands and Co, Colmore row, Birmingham

Cornwell, John, Grosvenor rd, Highbury New Park, Greengrocer. Oct 27 at 12 at offices of Child and Son, South sq, Gray's inn
 Corrie, Robert, Parnaby, Cumberland, Innkeeper. Oct 28 at 11 at offices of Hayton and Simpson, Chelloner st, Cockermouth

Cowburn, Thomas Wild, Manchester, Ironmonger. Oct 29 at 3 at offices of Adheshaw and Warburton, Norfolk st, Manchester
 Docwra, William, Hastings, Hosier. Oct 30 at 12 at 41, Havelock rd, Hastings. Davenport and Co, Hastings

Dale, Edmund, Congleton, Cheshire, Tailor. Nov 3 at 3 at offices of May, Churchside, Macclesfield
 Dalforce, Emma, Margate, Kent, Lodging house keeper. Nov 3 at 12 at offices of Barrowa, Cecil sq, Margate

Dickinson, John, Tranmere, Birkenhead, Glass Dealer. Nov 1 at 3 at offices of Bleakley and Downham, Hamilton sq, Birkenhead
 Diggle, John, St Anne's-on-the-Sea, Lancaster, Slater. Oct 27 at 3 at offices of Anderson and Donnelly, Garden st, Bury

Durrant, Edward, Brighton, Manager to a Corn Merchant. Oct 23 at 3 at offices of Goodman, North st, Brighton

Earl, Robert, Redcar, York, Boot Maker. Oct 25 at 3 at offices of Bainbridge and Barnley, Albert rd, Middlesbrough
 East, William, jun, Great Granden, Huntingdon, Farmer. Nov 5 at 3 at offices of Symonds, Benet st, Cambridge

Edmondson, Joseph, Shipley, York, Builder. Oct 29 at 11 at offices of Berry and Robinson, Charles st, Bradford
 Elwell, John, Birmingham, Iron Hurdle Manufacturer. Oct 29 at 12 at the Great Western Hotel, Colmore row, Birmingham. Allen, Birmingham

Emerson, Sugden, Walworth rd, Boot Maker. Oct 23 at 3 at offices of Emerson, Leadenhall st
 Essery, William Howell, Swansea, Coal Shipper. Oct 25 at 11 at 11, Temple st, Swansea. Thomas, Swansea

Evans, William, Mount st, Grosvenor sq, Grocer. Oct 25 at 3 at offices of Mitchell and Co, Theobald's rd, Gray's inn
 Fazakerley, William, Wigan, Lancashire, Innkeeper. Oct 28 at 11 at offices of France, Churchgate, Wigan

Ferriman, David, Colsterworth, Lincoln, Licensed Victualler. Oct 25 at 12 at the Red Lion Hotel, Grantham. Hart, Peterborough
 Fidler, John, Stokesley, York, Licensed Victualler. Oct 20 at 2 at offices of Teale, Albert rd, Middlesbrough

Fleming, John Charles, Kingland rd, Licensed Victualler. Oct 29 at 2 at offices of Christmas, Walbrook
 Fletcher, Mary Jane, Leeds, Ladies' Outfitter. Oct 29 at 3 at offices of Cooper and Co, Cheapside

Forster, Henry, Atherton, Lancashire, Grocer. Nov 5 at 10.30 at offices of Whittingham, Church st, Leigh
 Freeman, Delamark, Marylebone rd, Surgeon. Oct 25 at 3 at offices of Barnett, Palmerston bldgs, Old Broad st

Furby, Henry, Bath, Provision Dealer. Oct 23 at 3 at offices of Tittley, Orange grove, Bath

Gale, George, Benminister, Dorset, Builder. Nov 3 at 12 at offices of Gundry, Bridport. Lock, Dorchester
 Gittings, John, Bilston, Stafford, Iron Manufacturer. Oct 29 at 11 at offices of Slater and Marshall, Butcroft, Darlington

Golby, Thomas, Woodford, nr Salisbury, Farmer. Nov 1 at 3.30 at Queen's Hotel, Aldersgate st. Sparks and Blake, Crewkerne
 Goldman, Simon, Ockenden rd, Islington, Jeweller. Oct 25 at 3 at offices of Barnett, Palmerston bldgs, Old Broad st

Graham, John, Felling, Durham, Boot Dealer. Oct 27 at 11 at offices of Keenlyside and Co, St John's chambers, Grainger st West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Greswell, John Robert, Gateshead, Grocer. Nov 2 at 1 at offices of Hoyle and Co, Collingwood st, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Hacker, George Cyprian, Princess st, Cavendish sq, Commercial Traveller. Oct 29 at 3 at offices of Young, Newgate st
 Haigh, John, and Wright Whitwam, Golear, Huddersfield, Contractors. Oct 29 at 3 at offices of Ainley and Hall, New st, Huddersfield

Hall, James Jarvis, Oakley rd, Shepherd's Bush, Builder. Nov 4 at 2 at offices of Mann, Essex st, Strand
 Harber, George, Grove lane, Camberwell, Florist. Oct 22 at 3 at 262, High Holborn. Standland, North rd, Highgate

Hazell, Joseph, Carter lane, Boot Maker. Oct 27 at 2 at offices of Christmas, Walbrook

Hinde, Robert, Thornbury, York, Farmer. Oct 29 at 2 at Royal Oak Hotel, Benham. Thompson, Benham

Hollowood, George, Walsall, Stafford, Metal Polisher. Oct 27 at 2 at offices of Ratcliffe, Bennett's hill, Birmingham
 Hutton, John, Benwell Hill Cross, Northumberland, Farmer. Oct 27 at 2 at offices of Moody, Clayton, West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

James, Henry William, North Cross rd, East Dulwich, Builder. Nov 11 at 2 at offices of Richardson, Bucklersbury
 Jones, Richard, Aberhafesp, Montgomery, Farmer. Nov 2 at 11.30 at offices of Powell, Broad st, Newtown

King, William, Huntingdon, Wheelwright. Nov 2 at 3 at George Hotel, High st, Bedford
 Kittell, Ernest Theodore, and Max Julius Haase, Sheffield, Cutlery Manufacturers. Oct 27 at 3 at Law Society, Aldine ct, High st, Sheffield. Simpson, Hartshead, Sheffield

Knight, Joseph, King st, Cheapside, Hotel Proprietor. Nov 1 at 2 at Guildhall Tavern. Russell and Co
 Latter, William Richard, Fishponds, Gloucester, out of business. Oct 26 at 2 at offices of Clifton and Carter, Broad st, Bristol

Lockwood, James, Beccles, Suffolk, Builder. Oct 28 at 12 at Hall, Quay chambers, Great Yarmouth

Lumb, George, Newland Cottage, near Normanton, York, Miner. Oct 28 at 3 at offices of Lodge, Townhall chambers, King st, Wakefield

Main, John, jun, Syston, Leicester, Grocer. Oct 27 at 3.30 at Trade Protection Society, New st, Leicester. Goode, Loughborough
 Mann, John Thomas, Adelaide rd, Haventock hill, Commission Agent. Oct 28 at 3 at offices of Crump, Budge row, Cannon st

Manning, Charles, Desert st, Poplar, Dock Labourer. Nov 4 at 3 at Talbot Hotel, Twocroster. Whittow, Twocroster

McLachlan, Malcolm, Rose Villa, Wood Green, Trainer of Horses. Oct 28 at 3 at offices of Mortimore, Carthusian st
 Meehan, Thomas, Bradford, York, Travelling Draper. Oct 25 at 3 at offices of Neill and Barlow, Kirkgate, Bradford

Melhuish, James, Bristol, Butcher. Oct 19 at 11 at offices of Nicholas, Corn at, Bristol
 Mitchell, George, Low Moor, near Bradford, Shoemaker. Oct 27 at 11 at offices of Richardson, Cheapside, Bradford

Monk, William, Stevenon, Berks, Farmer. Oct 29 at 12 at Junction Hotel, Didcot. Jotcham, Wantage

Morten, William, Watford, Farmer. Oct 25 at 2 at Masonic Hall, Watford. Sedgwick and Turner, Watford

Moseley, George, Westhead, Hereford, Farmer. Oct 28 at 12 at offices of Bodenham, St Peter st, Hereford

Mosley, Abraham, Litchurch, Derby, of no occupation. Nov 3 at 3 at offices of Norton, St James' chambers, St James' st, Derby

Noble, James, Twerton-on-Avon, Somerset, Blacksmith. Oct 26 at 3 at offices of Tillyer, Orange grove, Bath.

Norman, Christopher, Hodgson Kirkswald, Cumberland, Farmer. Oct 29 at 230 at offices of Arison, St. Andrew's pl, Penrith.

Nuttall, Nicholas, Southport, Lancaster, Auctioneer. Oct 27 at 2 at offices of Jackson, 15, Sweeting st, Liverpool.

Palmer, John, sen, Allesley, Warwick, Farmer. Oct 27 at 2 at 15, Little Park st, Coventry. Brooks and Co, Godlman st, Doctors' Commons.

Perks, Daniel, Cannock, Stafford, Licensed Victualler. Oct 29 at 11 at offices of Stanley, Bridge st, Walsall.

Piggott, Frederick William, Holloway rd, Baker. Oct 26 at 3 at Guildhall Tavern, Gresham st. Kooble, Basinchall at.

Pursey, William, Wokingham, Berks, Licensed Victualler. Oct 27 at 2 at Lower Ship, Reading. Raseleigh, Borough High st.

Raymond, Thomas Edward, Hanbury st, Whitechapel, and William Harry Bode, Kirby, Essex, Builders. Oct 30 at 4 at Garrick Tavern Leman st Whitechapel.

Richardson, William Toyn, Bransdon, Lincoln, Farmer. Oct 29 at 1 at Saracen's Head Hotel, High st, Lincoln. Hyde and Brown, Louth.

Ridley, Alfred, Birmingham, Fishmonger. Oct 23 at 1 at offices of Jagger, Cherry st, Birmingham.

Rosser, James, Skenfrith, Monmouth, Innkeeper. Oct 29 at 11 at offices of Sayce, Lion st, Abergevenny.

Russell, Edward, Brighton, Waggonette Proprietor. Nov 1 at 2 at offices of Buckwell, Ship st, Brighton.

Ryde, Harry, Nottingham, Tailor. Oct 28 at 12 at offices of Belk, Middle pavement, Nottingham.

Samuels, Henry, Manchester, Velvet Manufacturer. Nov 4 at 3 at offices of Grundy and Co, Booth st, Manchester.

Sanders, Thomas, Huddersfield, Stafford, Licensed Victualler. Oct 28 at 1 at offices of Stanley, Bridge st, Walsall.

Sargent, William, Birmingham, out of business. Oct 22 at 11 at offices of Jagger, Cherry st, Birmingham.

Shufflebottom, John, Warrington, Lancashire, Hatter. Oct 29 at 11 at offices of Ridgway and Worsley, Cairo st chamber, Cairo st, Warrington.

Simecox, Eli, West Bromwich, Stafford, Brick Manufacturer. Oct 27 at 11 at offices of Hughes, High st, West Bromwich.

Simpson, William, Keighley, York, Grocer. Oct 27 at 230 at offices of Robinson and Robinson, Keighley.

Skillen, William, Hayles terrace, Southwark, General Dealer. Oct 29 at 3 at Southampton buildings. Cooper, Chancery lane.

Smedley, Thomas, Newhall, Derby, Publican. Oct 27 at 11 at offices of Willson, Station st, Burton-on-Trent.

Smith, Edmund, West Ham, Essex, Undertaker. Oct 25 at 2 at Inns of Court Hotel, High Holborn. Chapman, Southampton buildings, Chancery lane.

Smith, Richard, Caledonian rd, King's cross, Corn Merchant. Oct 19 at 2 at offices of Adams and Co, Budge row, Cannon st. Tilleard and Co.

Snazell, William Lawrence, and Emily Clara Snazell, Licensed Victuallers, Kidderminster. Oct 25 at 3 at offices of Maher, Upper Temple st, Birmingham.

Snook, James, Devizes, Wilts, Boot Manufacturer. Oct 22 at 11 at the Crown Hotel, Devizes. Marshall, Devizes.

Snowden, William, Kingston-upon-Hull, Boot Maker. Oct 25 at 3 at offices of Laverack, Land of Green Giger, Kingston-upon-Hull.

Soper, William, Reading, Gunsmith. Nov 2 at 130 at the Queen's Hotel, Reading.

Spencer, John, Birmingham, Grocer. Oct 29 at 12 at offices of Beale and Co, Waterloo st, Birmingham.

Strawley, Samuel Coleman, and Howard Fenney, Birmingham, Screw Manufacturers. Oct 28 at 3 at the White Horse Hotel, Congreve st, Birmingham. Edwards, Birmingham.

Stone, Edward, Leamington Priory, Warwick, Clothier. Oct 28 at 11 at the Bowling Green Hotel, Warwick. Boddington, Warwick.

Turner, Francis, Balcombe, Sussex, Miller. Nov 2 at 1130 at the Station Hotel, Haywards's Heath. Waugh, Cuckfield.

Wayland, Edward, Lambeth walk, Butcher. Oct 27 at 3 at offices of Cattlin, Wormwood st, Old Broad st.

Waldron, Susannah, Birmingham, Wine Retailer. Oct 26 at 11 at offices of Parr, Colmore row, Birmingham.

Wallace, Wilkinson, Barrow-in-Furness, Contractor. Oct 23 at 11 at the Trevoyan Temperance Hotel, Church st, Barrow-in-Furness.

Walsh, Joseph, Heston, Lancashire, Gardener. Oct 27 at 3 at offices of Hunter and Pinney, Mawley st, Bolton.

Warner, Richard, Nottingham, Drapers' Assistant. Nov 2 at 11 at offices of Martin, Low pavement, Nottingham.

Watson, John Percival, Scott's chambers, Pudding lane, Wine Merchant. Nov 1 at 3 at offices of Wood and Wootton, Fish street hill.

Webb, Edward, Heber rd, East Dulwich, Builder. Nov 3 at 3 at offices of Kirkidge, Philip's lane.

White, George Morewood, Buxton, Derby, Butcher. Oct 30 at 12 at offices of Brown and Ainsworth, Hardwicke Mount, Buxton.

White, John, Kirkcaldy, Warkfield, Licensed Victualler. Oct 28 at 3 at offices of Horner, Wood st, Warkfield.

Widdowson, Jane, Chester, Lodging house keeper. Oct 20 at 11 at offices of yf Mason, Bridge st row, East Chester.

Williams, Joseph, Aston nr Birmingham, Grocer. Oct 22 at 12 at offices of Jagger, Cherry st, Birmingham.

Williams, Thomas, Treleach ar Betws, Carmarthen, Farmer. Oct 26 at 1 at offices of Lloyd, King st, Carmarthen.

TUESDAY, Oct. 19, 1890.

Albion, Alfred Henry, Birmingham, Solicitor. Nov 3 at 12 at offices of Hawkes and Weeks, Temple st, Birmingham.

Alcorn, Edward, Macclesfield st, Soho, Grocer. Oct 26 at 2 at offices of Willis, St Martin's st, Leicester sq.

Arrison, Clemente, Hutton garden, Looking Glass Manufacturer. Nov 10 at 3 at offices of Munns and Longden, Old Jewry.

Ashby, William, Southwark Bridge-road, Printers' Broker. Nov 1 at 11 at Cannon st, Hotel. Ward, Wallbrook.

Bailey, Mary Ann, Chester, China and Earthenware Dealer. Nov 2 at 11 at Royal Hotel, Crewe. Mason, East Chester.

Barber, Erasmus Pullan, Harrogate, York, Confectioner. Oct 28 at 11 at East Eastern Hotel, Harrogate. Bateson and Hutchinson, Harrogate.

Baker, Robert, Middlesbrough, Bearseller. Oct 28 at 11 at offices of Robson, Linthorpe rd, Middlesbrough.

Baskeyfield, James, Oldcott, nr Goldenhill, Stafford, Farmer. Nov 1 at 11 at offices of Cooper, John st, Tunstall.

Bird, John, Buxhall, Suffolk, Farmer and Dealer. Nov 11 at 11 at Fox Hotel, Stowmarket. Gudgeon.

Bigley, Daniel, Leicester, Trimmer of Fancy Hosiery. Nov 1 at 2 at offices of Kirby and Woodcock, Market st, Leicester.

Bliss, Charles Lee, Staverton, nr Daventry, Northampton, of no occupation. Oct 27 at 10 at Inns of Court Hotel. Bent and Co, Essex st, Strand.

Bowdler, William, jun, Kidderminster, Fruit Dealer. Oct 25 at 3 at offices of Roden and Dawes, Bank bldgs, Kidderminster.

Bramall, John, Woolley, York, Farmer. Nov 3 at 11 at offices of Wainwright and Mason, Townhall chambers, King st, Wakefield.

Brewer, George, Plumstead, Grocer. Nov 1 at 12 at 111, Chesapeake, Pease.

Brown, Edwin, Flitwick, Bedford, Coal Merchant. Nov 3 at 11 at offices of Mitchell and Webb, St. Paul's sq, Bedford.

Brown, William, Whipton, Hertford, Devot. Innkeeper. Oct 28 at 11 at offices of Andrew, Bedford circus, Exeter.

Bunker, Caleb, Matlock Bath, Derby, Boot Maker. Nov 3 at 1 at offices of Potter, Irongate, Derby.

Burdon, Arthur, Edgware rd, Furnishing Ironmonger. Nov 8 at 12 at Law Institution, Chancery lane. Owles, Chancery lane.

Buaby, Samuel, Cuckridge, Oxford, Farmer. Nov 2 at 4 at Liberal Hall, New Inn, Hall st, Oxford. Bickerton, Oxford.

Carr, William, Scarborough, Game Dealer. Oct 27 at 3 at offices of Richardson, Queen st, Scarborough.

Chataway, Ellen, Cheltenham, Watchmaker. Oct 27 at 12 at offices of Potter, Northfield House, North pl, Cheltenham.

Chew, Jane, Lancaster, Hatter. Nov 2 at 2 at offices of Johnson and Tilly, Sun st, Lancaster.

Cooper, John, Warrington, Fusian Cutter. Nov 2 at 11 at offices of Ridgway and Worsley, Cairo st chambers, Cairo st, Warrington.

Cordey, John, Bardeny, Lincoln, Tailor. Oct 28 at 11 at offices of Burton and Scorer, Lincoln.

Corns, Joseph, Fenton, Licensed Victualler. Oct 29 at 11 at offices of Welch, Caroline st, Longton.

Cox, George, James st, Goswell rd, Boot Manufacturer. Nov 1 at 2 at offices of Hilberry, Billiter st.

Davies, David Richard, jun, Birkenhead, Joiner. Nov 5 at 12 at offices of Sherratt and Son, Hamilton sq, Birkenhead.

Dennis, Isaac, Barnsley, York, Grocer. Nov 3 at 4 at offices of Rideal, Chronicle chambers, Barnsley.

Dennis, Samuel George, Taunton, Somerset, Manager of Collier Works. Oct 27 at 11 at offices of Foster and Easton, Chesapeake, Taunton.

Dowd, David James, Coldharbour lane, Brixton, Beerhouse keeper. Nov 11 at 3 at the Guildhall Coffee house, Gresham st. Young, North rd, Croydon.

Duncan, Robert, Edith st, South Shields, Mariner. Oct 29 at 2 at offices of Newlands, King st, South Shields.

Earnshaw, Benjamin, Denholme, York, Bread Baker. Nov 5 at 11 at the Shoulder of Mutton Inn, Kirkcaldy, Bradford.

Eastham, John, Preston, Lancashire, Flagler. Nov 5 at 3 at offices of Spencer, Wincley st, Preston.

Evans, Elizabeth Mary, Newport, Monmouth, Brewer. Nov 3 at 1 at offices of Tribe and Co, High st, Newport. Gustard, Newport.

Fallows, William Willis, Forum rd, Upper Holloway, out of business. Nov 4 at 3 at offices of Steer and Knight, Basinghall st, Mason, North buildings, Finsbury.

Farrow, Thomas, Oldham, Lancaster, Coach Proprietor. Nov 4 at 3 at Mitre Hotel, Cathedral gates, Manchester. Murray and Wright, Oldham.

Field, John, Langley, Worcester, Joiner. Nov 1 at 11 at offices of Shakespeare, Church st, Oldbury.

Foster, John, Sidecup, Kent, Butcher. Nov 2 at 3 at offices of Finch, Borough High st, Southwark.

Frankland, John, Blackburn, General Dealer. Nov 4 at 3 at Borough Arms Hotel, Tackett's st, Blackburn.

Franklin, Arthur Alfred, Kidderminster, China Dealer. Oct 29 at 2 at offices of Corbett and Co, Church st, Kidderminster.

Garside, Thomas, West Gorton, Manchester, Tailor. Oct 28 at 2 at offices of Elftott, King st, Manchester.

Gelling, Alfred, Ipswich, Baker. Nov 11 at 12 at offices of Pollack, St Lawrence st, Ipswich.

Gilbanks, Benjamin, Ulverston, Lancaster, Saddler. Nov 1 at 11 at Temperance Hall, Ulverston. Pearson, Ulverston.

Goodwin, Alfred Boycott, and Robert Piper Hasleman, Andover, Drapers. Nov 2 at 2 at offices of Naunton, Chesapeake.

Gough, Tom Hopkins, Tavistock rd, Westbourne Park, Cigar Merchant. Oct 29 at 3 at offices of Fox, St Mary's sq, Paddington.

Gregory, William Marsden, Smalley, Derby, Licensed Victualler. Nov 4 at 11 at Bell Hotel, Derby. Thurman and Slack, Ilkley.

Grindrod, Timothy, Everton, Lancaster, Builder. Nov 2 at 1 at offices of Jones and Kitchingson, Harrington st, Liverpool.

Harrison, Charles Alfred, Crampton, Surrey, Bootmaker. Nov 3 at 3 at 325, Fulham rd. Crammond.

Harrison, William, Bally Oat, Worcester, Grocer. Oct 27 at 2 at offices of Duke, Temple row, Birmingham.

Hayes, Nicholas, Liverpool, Cigar Manufacturer. Nov 3 at 2 at offices of Steinforth, York bldgs, Dale st, Liverpool.

Hemslay, George William, Stoke-upon-Trent, Hairdresser. Oct 29 at 11 at Lad lane, Newcaste-under-Lyme. Griffith.

Hew, Joseph, Hinescombe, Devon, Hardwareman. Nov 5 at 12 at offices of Thomas, Castle st, Barnstable.

Hill, Benjamin, Barnsley, York, Collier. Nov 3 at 3 at offices of Rideal, Chronicle chambers, Barnsley.

Hirst, Mary, Crompton, Lancaster, Bookseller. Nov 2 at 3 at offices of Davies, Clegg st, Oldham.

Hodgson, Charles, Bowness, Westmoreland, Boatman. Nov 4 at 1 at offices of Dobson, Bowness.

Hudson, George, Hereford, Builder. Nov 4 at 1030, at offices of Hutchinson, St. Owen st, Hereford.

Highes, William, Manchester, Tailor. Nov 3 at 3 at offices of Woodall and Marriott, Norfolk st, Manchester

Jayson, John, Hornsey rd, Stone Mason. Nov 10 at 3 at Guildhall Tavern, Gresham st. Lumley and Lumley, Old Jewry chambers

Jenkins, William, son., Wolverhampton, Packing Case Maker. Oct 30 at 11 at offices of Rudland, Queen st, Wolverhampton

Jones, Daniel, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Commission Agent. Oct 30 at 1 at offices of Jones, Nelson sq, Newcastle-under-Lyme

Jones, Joshua, Brick lane, Spitalfields, Provision Merchant. Oct 29 at 3 at offices of Bicketta, King's Cross rd

Jones, William, Stratford, Essex, Plumber. Nov 4 at 3 at 40, Southampton bldgs, Holborn. Cooper, Chancery lane

Kaufmann, Well st, South Hackney, Baker. Oct 29 at 11 at offices of Cooper, Fore st. Ede, Fore st

Kelly, Michael James, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Proprietor of Boarding School. Oct 29 at 2 at offices of Elsdon, Royal arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Kirby, Thomas, Woodville, Stafford, Builder. Oct 30 at 12 at offices of East, Temple st, Birmingham

Laurence, Henry, Hatton garden, Holborn, Vendor of Patent Medicine. Nov 1 at 5 at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse yd, Lothbury

Myers, Gresham, Essex, Guildhall

Negg, John Downe, Netherbury, Dorset, Butcher. Nov 2 at 11 at offices of Leigh, Benminster. Lock

Nelles, John, Treleck, Monmouth, Innkeeper. Nov 5 at 12 at offices of Gibbs and Llewellyn, Bridge st, Newport. Deakin, Monmouth

Manford, William, Kentish Town rd, Coal Merchant's Foreman. Nov 2 at 2 at offices of Harrison, Bank st, Lincoln. Andrew and Co, Gt James st, Bedford row

Marshall, Luke Coupland, Harrogate, York, Upholsterer. Nov 1 at 12 at offices of Richardson and Byron, Post Office buildings, Harrogate

Mastors, John, Lambethian, Glamorgan, Farmer. Nov 2 at 11 at offices of Jones, Philharmonic chambers, Cardiff

McKewin, Thomas, West Derby, Lancaster, Game and Fish Dealer. Nov 3 at 3 at offices of Christian and Greenway, Harrington st, Liverpool

Meers, Albert, Dunlop st, Hackney rd, Timber Merchant. Oct 28 at 3 at offices of Widdcombe, Union ct, Old Broad st

Mitchell, John Thomas, Walham green, Draper. Nov 1 at 2 at offices of Chatterton, Ludgate hill

Mills, Inkerman, Hastings, Greengrocer. Nov 8 at 4 at Montague's Provincial Hotel, Hastings

Milward, Henry, Warley, Salop, Innkeeper. Nov 2 at 11 at offices of Jackson and Sharp, High st, West Bromwich

Minns, Kate Elizabeth, Church rd, Upper Norwood, Milliner. Oct 30 at 12 at offices of Forbes, Paternoster row

Montgomery, Thomas, Merthyr Tydfil, Draper. Oct 30 at 1 at offices of James and Co, High st, Merthyr Tydfil

Morris, John, Worcester, Fruiterer. Oct 29 at 11 at offices of Tree and Son, High st, Worcester

Morris, Joseph Kirtan, North Shields, Butcher. Nov 2 at 2 at offices of Strachan and Co, Graining st West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Lietch and Co, North Shields

Nesle, Arthur Holmes, Colnbrook, Buckingham, Ironfounder. Oct 30 at 11 at offices of Barrett and Dean, High st, Slough

Newey, Thomas, Wolverhampton, Grocer. Nov 2 at 3 at offices of Ballow, Queen sq, Wolverhampton

Oxborrow, Robert, Framdesen, Suffolk, Shoemaker. Nov 1 at 11 at offices of Mills, Elm st, Ipswich

Paddon, Thomas Henry, Southsea, Hants, Wine Merchant. Nov 2 at 2 at offices of Cousins and Burbridge, St Thomas st, Portsmouth

Pala, Robert, Chesholton, Stafford, Butcher. Oct 27 at 11 at the Popland Arms Hotel, Stoke-upon-Trent. Cooper, Congleton

Parslow, Rickman, Monney Moore, and John Henry Saul, Great Winchester st, buildings, Gas and Hot Water Engineers. Nov 10 at 2 at offices of Goldberg and Langdon, West sq, Finsbury circus

Pannett, Joseph, Ramsgate, Stockton-on-Tees, Confectioner. Oct 27 at 11 at offices of Draper, Finkle st, Stockton-on-Tees

Parry, John William, Maesycemmer, Monmouth, Grocer. Oct 30 at 11 at offices of David and Bailhache, Cambria chambers, Newport

Pearcy, George, Stawley, Somerset, Farmer. Nov 2 at 3 at the Castle Hotel, Castle st, Exeter

Peasning, Henry, East Greenwich, Kent, Barge Builder. Nov 1 at 3 at offices of Farnfield, Lower Thames st

Pedder, William, Salsbury st, Lisson grove, Pork Butcher. Oct 28 at 10 at 37, Well st, Hackney. Biggenden

Pickard, John, Stoke-upon-Trent, Carter. Oct 28 at 3 at offices of Glebe bldgs, Stoke-upon-Trent. Ashwell

Pitchford, Samuel, Wicham, Cambridge, Farmer. Nov 3 at 3 at offices of Hall, Market pl, Ely

Potter, Charles, Huntington, near Halesowen, Worcester, Out of Business. Oct 28 at 11 at 67, High st, Brerley Hill. Homer

Pringley, Dixon Thorpe, Lincoln, Painter. Oct 30 at 11 at offices of Tynnes and Co, Bank st, Lincoln

Read, William, Willenhall, Stafford, Beerhouse Keeper. Nov 3 at 11 at offices of Baker, Walsall ct, Willenhall

Richards, David, Harlech, Merioneth, Grocer. Nov 1 at 1 at Queen's Hotel, Fourcrosses, Festiniog. Ellis, Fourcrosses

Richards, Phillip, Bath st, Newgate st, Warehouseman. Oct 30 at 11 at offices of Lindus and Bicknell, Cheapside

Richmond, John, and Joshua Richmond, and Thomas Richmond, Stafford, North Row, Mechanical Engineers. Nov 2 at 2 at offices of Buchanan and Rogers, Basinghall st

Ridgway, Frederick Thomas, Banbury, Oxford, Coal Merchant. Nov 1 at 2 at White Lion Hotel, Banbury. Kilby and Maco, Banbury

Rogers, Emma Louise, Herne Bay, Kent, Confectioner. Nov 4 at 12 at Castle street, Canterbury

Russell, Thomas, Jamaica rd, Bermondsey, Cheesemonger. Nov 5 at 3 at offices of Aird, Eastcheap

Savinson, Edward, Ketterore, Westmoreland, Innkeeper. Nov 3 at 11 at offices of Bolton, Kent st, Kendal

Seaton, William Rhode, and Robert Heywood, Manchester, Furnishing Warehousemen. Nov 3 at 2 at Mosely Hotel, Piccadilly. Chew and Sons, Manchester

Slason, Jonathan, Heston, York, Farmer. Oct 29 at 11 at offices of Greaves and Taylor, Cheapside, Bradford

Simkin, Joseph, jun, Walsall, Stafford, Grocer. Oct 29 at 3 at Stork Hotel, Walsall. East, Birmingham

Smith, Frederick, Croydon, Surrey, Family Draper. Nov 2 at 12 at Greyhound Hotel, Croydon. White, Queen st, Cheapside

Smith, Thomas Taylor, Kingston-upon-Hull, Shipping Agent. Nov 1 at 11 at offices of Stead and Sibbree, Bishop's lane, Kingston-upon-Hull

Southern, George, Leicester, Provision Dealer. Nov 3 at 3 at offices of Wright, Belvoir st, Leicester

Spragg, Benjamin William, and George Hawkins, Birmingham, Builders. Nov 2 at 11 at offices of Taylor, Colmore row, Birmingham

Steedman, Frederick, Albion rd, Holloway, Egg and Butter Merchant. Nov 1 at 12 at offices of Learoyd and Co, Albion chambers, Moorgate st Station

Stibbon, John, Watlington, Norfolk, Butcher. Nov 1 at 12 at offices of County Court house, Downham Market. Reed and Wayman, Downham Market

Summers, Walter, Sittingbourne, Kent, Blacksmith. Nov 9 at 11 at offices of Gibson, High st, Sittingbourne

Thomas, Elias, Llandidies, Montgomery, Boot and Shoe Maker. Nov 3 at 1 at Town Clerk's office, Llandidies. Davies, Llandidies

Timmis, John, Chester, Stafford, Greengrocer. Nov 1 at 11 at offices of Cope, Waterloo rd, Burslem

Timpson, Alfred Newton, Wolverhampton, Commission Agent. Nov 3 at 11 at offices of Langman, Bilston st, Wolverhampton

Timpson, Henry Shrewsbury, Drayton, Oxford, Farmer. Nov 1 at 3 at White Lion Hotel, Banbury. Pain and Hawtin, Banbury

Todd, Joshua, Wigton, Cumberland, Farmer. Nov 4 at 11 at offices of Jeshu, Hodgson's court, Carlisle

Turner, John, Buxton, Derby, Watchmaker. Nov 2 at 12 at offices of Brown and Ainsworth, St Petersgate, Stockport

Urmston, Richard, Leigh, Lancaster, Mineral Water Manufacturer. Nov 5 at 2 at 30 at offices of Whittingham, Church st, Leigh

Urmston, Richard, and Edward Wilkinson, Warrington, Mineral Water Manufacturers. Nov 3 at 11 at 30 at the Patten Arms Hotel, Parker st, Warrington. Whittingham, Leigh

Vaux, Richard, Kidderminster, Builder. Oct 28 at 3 at offices of Roden and Dawes, Bank buildings, Kidderminster

Walden, Thomas, King's Ripton, Huntingdon, Farmer. Nov 5 at 2 at the George Hotel, Huntingdon. Percival and Son, Peterborough

Wentworth, Tomie, and John Andrew Ellis, Kirkstall nr Leeds, Boot Manufacturer. Nov 1 at 1 at offices of Rooke and Midgley, White Horse st, Boar lane

White, George, Albert, and Henry Kirke White, Mile End rd, Musie Sellers. Nov 3 at 12 at offices of Langton, Queen Victoria st

Wilkinson, Joshua, Kendal, Westmoreland, Leather Manufacturer. Nov 5 at 12 at the Board Room, Market place, Kendal. Thomson and Wilson

Williams, Robert David, Pontypridd, Glamorgan, Licensed Victualer. Oct 28 at 12 at offices of Hollier and Williams, St Mary st, Cardiff

Williams, Thomas, Kerry, Montgomery, Farmer. Nov 4 at 11 at 30 at offices of Powell, Broad st, Newton

Williamson, Charles, Wetenhall, Chester, Miller. Oct 30 at 2 at offices of Warburton, Nantwich rd, Crewe

Williamson, John, Leeds, Tailor. Oct 30 at 12 at offices of Lodge and Rhodes, Park row, Leeds

Wilstrop, John, Acomb, York, Farmer. Nov 1 at 11 at offices of Wilkinson, St Helen's sq, York

Withers, Joseph, Benenden, Kent, Grocer. Nov 1 at 3 at Guildhall Tavern, Gresham st. Plesse and Son, Old Jewry chambers

Wohlmann, John, Commercial rd East, Tobaccoist. Nov 8 at 12 at offices of Raw, Farnival's inn

Woolley, Sarah, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Milliner. Nov 3 at 3 at offices of Dale, Temple row, Birmingham

Wright, Hugh, Southport, Lancaster, Fishmonger. Nov 6 at 11 at offices of Best, Wright st, Southport

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